

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 15, 2008

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13795**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-2588080**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court**

**Newport Beach, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 260-1200

**92660**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Effective January 15, 2008, the Company entered into an Employment Agreement with President and Chief Executive Officer Eric G. Wintemute which includes, among other things, the following material terms: an annual base salary of \$527,253.00; cash incentive and equity compensation to be determined annually by the Board in its discretion; a term of no fixed duration; and a requirement that, in the event of termination without cause, Mr. Wintemute will be entitled to receive two times the average annual cash compensation that he received during the two calendar years immediately preceding the termination date.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, American Vanguard Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

Date: January 22, 2008

By: /S/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Vice President