

Rizzi John
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Rizzi John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP
 [AVD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, STE 1200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2019

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 See Remarks

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 | | M | 5,000 | A \$ 7.5 | 43,072 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 | | M | 8,676 | A \$ 11.49 | 51,748 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/15/2019 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | 7,470 | D \$ 18.43 | 44,278 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.5 | 03/15/2019 | | M | 5,000 | 12/10/2013 12/10/2023 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 11.49 | 03/15/2019 | | M | 8,676 | 12/30/2017 12/30/2027 | Common Stock | 8,676 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rizzi John 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, STE 1200 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | | | | See Remarks |

Signatures

/s/ John Rizzi 03/18/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reporting person executed a cashless exercise and sale of stock options from two tranches.

Remarks:

Vice President of Manufacturing - AMVAC

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