

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2017

**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): March 24, 2017**

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-13795**  
**Commission**  
**File Number**  
**4695 MacArthur Court, Suite 1200**

**95-2588080**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**Newport Beach, California 92660**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number: (949) 260-1200**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As determined by the Board of Directors (the Board) and the Compensation Committee of the Board of American Vanguard Corporation (the Company), named executive officers of the Company were paid incentive compensation in a lump sum based upon company-wide and individual performance during fiscal year 2016 as follows:

Name & Title	Bonus
Eric G. Wintemute, Chairman & CEO	\$ 589,000
Bob Trogele, EVP & COO	\$ 175,000
David T. Johnson, CFO, VP & Treasurer	\$ 165,000
Ad de Jong, Managing Director AMVAC Netherlands BV	\$ 125,000
Timothy J. Donnelly, CAO, GC & Sec y	\$ 145,000

**SIGNATURE**

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

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

Date: March 30, 2017

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly

Chief Administrative Officer,  
General Counsel & Secretary