# 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): October 24, 2005

# **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 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court** 

Newport Beach, California 92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number: (949) 260-1200

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 24, 2005, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing that Timothy J. Donnelly, Esq., has been appointed Vice President and General Counsel, a newly created position. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 24, 2005 of American Vanguard Corporation.

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#### **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

(Registrant)

By: /s/ JAMES A. BARRY
 James A. Barry
 Senior Vice President
 Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 24, 2005

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