

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2012

**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**

**March 5, 2012 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 5, 2012**

**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.)

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**4695 MacArthur Court**

**Newport Beach, California 92660**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On March 6, 2012 American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. The full text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished under Items 2.02, 5.02 and 8.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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

As indicated below in Item 8.01, John B. Miles, who served as a member of the Corporation's Board of Directors since 1999, including as Chairman of the Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee and as Member of the Compensation Committee, passed away.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 5, 2012, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing that John B. Miles, member of its Board of Directors since 1999, had passed away. The full text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated March 5, 2012 of American Vanguard Corporation regarding the passing of John B. Miles.

Exhibit 99.2 Press release dated March 6, 2012 of American Vanguard Corporation announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011.

**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: March 7, 2012

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel  
& Secretary

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