

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 12, 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**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): June 7, 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**

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

At the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of American Vanguard Corporation held on June 7, 2012, three matters were voted upon by shareholders, namely, (i) the election of eight (8) directors until their successors are elected and qualified, (ii) ratification of BDO USA, LLP as independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2012, and (iii) an advisory vote approving the overall executive compensation policies and procedures of the Company as set forth in the proxy.

With respect to the first proposal in the proxy, the following eight nominees received the highest number of FOR votes and, as a result, were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year:

Nominee	Votes For	Votes Withheld
Lawrence S. Clark	22,569,228	400,377
Debra F. Edwards	22,776,691	192,914
Alfred F. Ingulli	22,952,635	16,970
John L. Killmer	22,953,959	15,646
Carl R. Soderlind	22,531,969	437,636
Irving J. Thau	22,952,316	17,289
Eric G. Wintemute	22,937,710	31,895
Esmail Zirakparvar	22,949,531	20,074

With respect to all director nominees, broker non-votes equaled 2,671,863.

With respect to Proposals Two (appointment of BDO) and Three (approval of executive compensation), both measures received the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares cast at the meeting; more specifically, the shares were voted as follows:

Proposal	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
Two	25,081,479	552,182	7,806	0
Three	22,512,751	431,788	24,966	2,671,863

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished under Item 5.07 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.

**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.

Date: June 12, 2012

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

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

& Secretary