WINTEMUTE ERIC G

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WINTEMUTE ERIC G

Symbol AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

(Check all applicable)

[AVD]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/30/2018

Chairman & CEO

4695 MACARTHUR COURT, STE 1200

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

below)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

Following (A)

(Instr. 8)

Reported

Owned

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transaction Derivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.49	03/30/2018		J(1)(2)		25,159		03/30/2018	12/30/2024	Common Stock	25,159

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WINTEMUTE ERIC G 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, STE 1200 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Chairman & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Eric G.

Wintemute 04/02/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

30, 2014 and, by their terms, were to vest and become exercisable, provided i) reporting person was continuously employed by the issuer through December 30, 2017, and ii) the Company met certain financial metrics over the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017. Those financial metrics included the relative growth of its earnings before income tax ("EBIT") compared to the median growth of EBIT of a certain group of industry peers (weighted at 50%), the relative growth of its net sales as compared to the median growth of net sales of that same group (weighted at 30%) and the relative growth of the fair market value of the Company's common stock as

These performance stock options arose from a target award of 26,483 such options that were awarded to reporting person on December

- of EBIT of a certain group of industry peers (weighted at 50%), the relative growth of its net sales as compared to the median growth of net sales of that same group (weighted at 30%) and the relative growth of the fair market value of the Company's common stock as compared to the Russell 2000 Index (weighted at 20%). The percentage of target options subject to vesting could range from 0% (for underperformance) to 200% (for outperformance).
- (Continued from Footnote 1) Issuer has completed its measurement of the Company's financial performance over the measurement period and determined that reporting person is entitled to receive 195% of the target award. In this case, the reporting person would receive the product of 26,483 x 1.95 = 51,642 options, of which 25,159 are in addition to the target amount that had been reported in the Form 4 of the reporting person on or about the date of the award.

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