

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

Form 4

January 02, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP
[AVD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4695 MACARTHUR COURT, STE
1200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2014

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
See Remarks

(Street)
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	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	12/30/2014	A		5,516		12/30/2017 ⁽¹⁾	12/30/2024	Common Stock	5,516
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.49	12/30/2014	A		5,516		12/30/2017 ⁽²⁾	12/30/2024	Common Stock	5,516

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Venter Johann 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, STE 1200 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	See Remarks

Signatures

JOHANN
VENTER 01/02/2015

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) These stock options are exercisable in full on December 30, 2017, provided reporting person is continuously employed by the issuer through that date.
- (2) These stock options are exercisable in full on December 30, 2017, provided i) reporting person is continuously employed by the issuer through that date and ii) the Company meets certain financial metrics over the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, including, 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 compared to the Russell 200 Index (weighted at 20%).

Remarks:

Vice President - Technology - AMVAC

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