AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

Form 4 January 30, 2008

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of

See Instruction 1(b).

1.Title of

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRAFT HERBERT A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP [AVD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 2110 DAVIE A	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2008	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			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		
COMMERCE,	CA 90040			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (St	ate) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

3.

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C-J- V	A	or (D)	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			G 37
Common	01/29/2008		S (1)	800	D	\$	3,341,379	T	See Note
Stock	01/2//2000		5 <u></u>	000	ט	15.9	3,341,377	1	(2)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						(2.11541
					4, and 5)						
					i, and 3)						
									Amount		
						Data	Evaluation		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KRAFT HERBERT A								
2110 DAVIE AVE.	X	X						
COMMERCE, CA 90040								

Signatures

/s/ Herbert A.
Kraft

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/29/2008

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 shares were sold by reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 selling plan dated January 8, 2008.
- (2) These shares are held in a family trust where the reporting person is a trustee, except as to 13,834 shares held by the reporting person in an IRA.

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