

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2013

**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): October 1, 2013**

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-13795**  
**Commission**  
  
**File Number**  
**4695 MacArthur Court**

**95-2588080**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**Newport Beach, California 92660**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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

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

On October 1, 2013, the Board of Directors of American Vanguard Corporation (the Board ) appointed Morton D. Erlich to serve as a member of the Board, thereby filling the vacancy that had been created by the passing of the late Irving J. Thau in July 2013. Mr. Erlich will serve until the 2014 annual stockholders meeting. The Board also appointed Mr. Erlich to serve on as Chair of the Audit Committee. Mr. Erlich was selected through means of a search of outside candidates conducted by the registrant.

There have been no transactions since the beginning of registrant's last fiscal year, nor are there any proposed transactions, in which registrant was or is to be a participant (and the amount involved exceeds \$120,000) and in which Mr. Erlich had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

On October 3, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Erlich. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished under Items 5.02, 8.01 and 9.01 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 8.01 Other Events**

On October 3, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Morton D. Erlich to its board of directors. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 3, 2013 of American Vanguard Corporation regarding the appointment of Morton D. Erlich to its board of directors.

**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: October 4, 2013

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

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

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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