

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP
Form 8-K
December 20, 2004

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): December 15, 2004

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.)

4695 MacArthur Court

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Newport Beach, California 92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On December 15, 2004, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, AMVAC Chemical Corporation, licensed the trade name Nuvan® to Syngenta India Limited, a business unit of Syngenta Crop Protection AG (NYSE:SYT). The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated December 15, 2004 of American Vanguard Corporation.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ James A. Barry

James A. Barry
Senior Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 20, 2004

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