AVX Corp Form 8-K February 28, 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): February 28, 2013

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1 AVX Boulevard Fountain Inn, South Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)

(864) 967-2150(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

1-7201 (Commission File Number) 33 0379007 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

29644 (Zip Code) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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))

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

On February 28, 2013, AVX Corporation (NYSE: AVX) announced that effective April 1, 2013, John Lawing, currently Vice President of Advanced Products, will be promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer reporting to John Gilbertson, Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lawing has been Vice President of Advanced Products since 2005, Divisional Vice President of Advanced Products from 2002 to 2005 and Divisional Vice President of Leaded Products from 1997 to 2002. Prior to 1997, Mr. Lawing held Engineering, Technical, Operational and Plant management positions. Mr. Lawing has been with the Company since 1981.

## 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.

Date: February 28, 2013

AVX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kurt P. Cummings

Name: Kurt P. Cummings Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary