Rizzi John
Form 4
March 18, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Rizzi John	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) 03/15/2019	_____ Director　　　_____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)　　　　　　below) 　　　　　　See Remarks
(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 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		
(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2019		M		5,000	A	$ 7.5	43,072	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2019		M		8,676	A	$ 11.49	51,748	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2019[(1)]		S		7,470	D	$ 18.43	44,278	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	$ 7.5	03/15/2019		M		5,000		12/10/2013	12/10/2023	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	$ 11.49	03/15/2019		M		8,676		12/30/2017	12/30/2027	Common Stock	8,676	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ John Rizzi	03/18/2019
**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) Reporting person executed a cashless exercise and sale of stock options from two tranches.

Remarks:
Vice President of Manufacturing - AMVAC

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