

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2009

**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): September 14, 2009**

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 14, 2009, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.01 per share of the company's common stock for shareholders of record as of September 25, 2009. The full text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated September 14, 2009 of American Vanguard Corporation.

**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.

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

Date: September 15, 2009

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| Exhibit 99.1       | Press release of American Vanguard Corporation dated September 14, 2009. |