GILBERTSON JOHN S

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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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GILBERTSON JOHN S | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | AVX CORP [AVX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH | (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2006 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specification) below) CEO and President | | | |
| (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 | | | |
| MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577 (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | Person Person One Repetiting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 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) |
| Common Stock | 06/23/2006 | | Code V A | Amount 61 | (D) | Price \$ 15.38 | 83,224 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,000 | I | by Spouse |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | onNumber | Expiration D | | Amount | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | _ | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | S | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| reporting owner reduces | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| GILBERTSON JOHN S 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577 | X | | CEO and President | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: John S.

Gilbertson

06/28/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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