

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP
Form 8-K
January 23, 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): January 22, 2004

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-6354
Commission File Number

95-2588080
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4695 MacArthur Court

Newport Beach, California 92660

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On, January 22, 2004, American Vanguard issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The release announced that AMVAC Chemical Corporation (AMVAC), a wholly owned subsidiary of American Vanguard Corporation, entered into an agreement with Syngenta Crop Protection to supply Force® 3G corn soil insecticide for use through AMVAC's SmartboX system beginning in the 2004 season. More particularly described in Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued January 22, 2004

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: January 22, 2004

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**Exhibit
No.**

Description

99.1

Press release dated January 22, 2004, of American Vanguard Corporation.