

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2016

**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): December 8, 2016**

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

As reported in a press release dated December 12, 2016, the Board of Directors of American Vanguard Corporation, declared a cash dividend on December 8, 2016 in the amount of one cent (\$0.01) per share of the company's common stock to be distributed on January 6, 2017 to shareholders of record as of December 23, 2016.

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 December 12, 2016 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: December 12, 2016

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly  
Chief Administrative Officer,  
  
General Counsel & Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of American Vanguard Corporation dated December 12, 2016.