

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2008

**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): May 16, 2008

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-13795**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-2588080**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court**

**Newport Beach, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92660**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 260-1200

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 May 16, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, AMVAC Chemical Corporation, had completed the acquisition of the Phorate insecticide product line from Aceto Agricultural Chemicals Corporation in connection with the settlement of pending litigation between the parties. A complete copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 16, 2008 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.

Date: May 19, 2008

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

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

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press release dated May 16, 2008 of American Vanguard Corporation. |