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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 4)\*

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Name of Issuer)

**COMMON STOCK**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

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**030371108**  
(CUSIP Number)

**Herbert A. Kraft**

**4695 MacArthur Court, Ste 1200**

**Newport Beach, Ca 92660**

**949.260.1200**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**May 23, 2011**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Herbert A. Kraft and Eleanor L. Kraft

Co-trustees of the Kraft Family Trust U/T/A 11/9/89

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) " (b) "

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares 2,964,827 Shares of Common Stock\*  
8. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by

- 0 -  
9. Sole Dispositive Power  
Each

Reporting

Person 2,964,827 Shares of Common Stock\*  
10. Shared Dispositive Power

With

- 0 -

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

2,964,827 Shares of Common Stock\*

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ..

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

10.8% of Common Stock

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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\* Includes 13,384 shares of Common Stock held by Herbert Kraft personally in an individual retirement account.

*Instructions for Cover Page*

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Herbert A. Kraft and Eleanor L. Kraft, Co-Trustees of The Kraft Family Trust u/t/a 11/9/89 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Reporting Persons), hereby amend the report on Schedule 13D filed on or about November 9, 1983 (the Original Statement) (filed by Glenn A. Wintemute and Herbert A. Kraft), the Amendment No. 1 to the Original Statement filed on or about November 21, 1984 (the First Amendment) (filed by Glenn A. Wintemute and Herbert A. Kraft), the Amendment No. 2 to the Original Statement filed on or about May 24, 1985 (the Second Amendment) (filed by Glenn A. Wintemute and Herbert A. Kraft), and the Amendment No. 3 to the Original Statement filed on or about September 26, 2001 (the Third Amendment) (filed by Herbert A. Kraft and Eleanor L. Kraft).

### ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This statement on Schedule 13D (this statement) relates to the common stock, \$.10 per value per share (the Common Stock), of American Vanguard Corporation (the Company). The Company's principal executive offices are located at 4695 MacArthur Court, Suite 1250, Newport Beach, California 92660.

### ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

- (a) Herbert A. Kraft and Eleanor L. Kraft.
- (b) Mr. Kraft's business address is 4695 MacArthur Court, Suite 1250, Newport Beach, CA 92660.
- (c) Mr. Kraft is retired. Until June 9, 2011, he served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. Mrs. Kraft is retired.
- (d) During the past five years, the Reporting Persons have not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) During the past five years, the Reporting Persons have not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he or she was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Mr. and Mrs. Kraft are citizens of the United States of America.

### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

This Statement relates to the disposition by the Reporting Persons of 273,806 shares of Common Stock over the course of May 12, 2011 through May 23, 2011 at a daily average price ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.07 per share. J.P. Morgan acted as the broker on behalf of the Reporting Persons to effect the sale. The sale was made in connection with a form 144 dated May 11, 2011.

In addition, this Statement is intended to reconcile material acquisitions and dispositions, if any, made by the Reporting Persons prior to this Statement but subsequent to the Third Amendment. After the Third Amendment but prior to this Statement, the Reporting Persons have not made any acquisitions of securities of the Company which, as a result of such acquisition, resulted in a material increase of the Reporting Persons percentage beneficial ownership interest of the Common Stock of the Company. After the Third Amendment but prior to this Statement, the Reporting Persons transferred shares of Common Stock of the Company through charitable contributions and other dispositions in the aggregate of approximately 583,955 shares of Common Stock of the Company.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION.

Except as disclosed in this Statement, the Reporting Persons do not have any current plan or proposal that relates to or would result in matters described in clauses (a) through (j) of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a), (b) :

Reporting Person	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percentage of Shares Beneficially Owned (1)	Number of Shares with Sole Voting Power	Number of Shares with Shared Voting Power	Number of Shares with Sole Power of Disposition	Number of Shares with Shared Power of Distribution
Herbert A. Kraft and Eleanor L. Kraft, as Co-Trustees of The Kraft Family Trust u/t/a 11/9/89(2)	2,964,827	10.8%	2,964,827	-0-	2,964,827	-0-

(1) Figures based on 27,568,281 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

(2) Figures include 13,384 shares of Common Stock held by Herbert A. Kraft personally in an individual retirement account.

(c) Over the course of May 12, 2011 through May 23, 2011 the reporting Persons sold 273,806 shares of Common Stock at a daily average selling price ranging from \$10.00 to \$10.07 per share. J.P. Morgan acted as the broker. The sale was made in connection with a form 144 dated May 11, 2011.

(d) None.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

The Reporting Persons are not currently parties to any contract, arrangement, understanding, or relationship with respect to any securities of the Company.

ITEM 7. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(e), this Statement contains a restatement of the text of the Original Statement, the First Amendment, and the Second Amendment, and the Third Amendment which are set forth in the Third Amendment attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 10, 2011

/s/ HERBERT A. KRAFT  
Herbert A. Kraft  
CO-TRUSTEE OF THE KRAFT

FAMILY TRUST U/T/A 11/9/89

/s/ ELEANOR L. KRAFT  
Eleanor L. Kraft  
CO-TRUSTEE OF THE KRAFT

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