WINTEMUTE ERIC G

Form 4

February 20, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WINTEMUTE ERIC G

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

[AVD]

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/19/2013

below) President & CEO

4695 MACARTHUR COURT, STE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

1200

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

		1401	isse I from Delivative Securities required, Disposed of, or Denerically Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17			ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V		(D)				
Common	02/10/2012		C	7,326	D	\$	1 206 772	D	
Stock	02/19/2013		S	(1)	ע	33.02	1,300,772	D	
Common	02/20/2012		C	1,500	D	¢ 22	1 205 272	D	
Stock	02/20/2013		S	(1)	D	ф 33	1,303,272	D	
Stock Common	02/19/2013		Code V S	1,500	or	Price \$ 33.02 \$ 33	` '	D D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. T	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		ionNumber	Expiration D		Amou		Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	(Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						(211512
					4, and 5)						
					4, and 3)						
									Amount		
						.	.		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable Da	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WINTEMUTE ERIC G 4695 MACARTHUR COURT STE 1200 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X		President & CEO				
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Signatures

/s/ ERIC G.
WINTEMUTE

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 selling plan dated December 14, 2012 under which reporting person may sell up to 150,000 shares of common stock in amounts not to exceed 20,000 shares per week through April 15, 2013; these sales are being made to cover the tax liability incurred by reporting person in connection with his exercise of expiring options in December 2012 and as per the terms of a marital dissolution proceeding.

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