

Rizzi John  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

^ Rizzi John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4695 MACARTHUR COURT,  
SUITE 1200

(Street)

NEWPORT  
BEACH, CA 92660

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP [AVD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner

Officer  Other

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Director of Manufacturing

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

6,687

D ^

Common Stock

4,000

D <sup>(1)</sup> ^

Common Stock

7,000

D <sup>(2)</sup> ^

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion Ownership

5. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Option (to Buy)	12/10/2013	12/10/2020	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 7.5	D <sup>(3)</sup>	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rizzi John 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1200 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Â VP, Director of Manufacturing	Â

## Signatures

/s/ John Rizzi                      03/01/2013  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) These shares are subject to a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of August 15, 2011 which provides for vesting of the entire amount on August 15, 2014
- (2) These shares are subject to a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of March 22, 2012 which provides for vesting of the entire amount on March 22, 2015
- (3) These shares are subject to an Incentive Stock Option Agreement dated as of December 10, 2010 which provides for vesting of the shares on the third anniversary of the award

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