AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

Form 4

January 09, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Meinsen Brett R

(City)

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP

[AVD]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2007

4695 MACARTHUR COURT, **SUITE 1250**

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VICE PRESIDENT

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.75	01/08/2007		A		6,349		01/08/2007(1)	01/08/2017	Common Stock	6,349

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meinsen Brett R 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

/S/ BRETT R. 01/09/2007 MEINSEN

**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).
- (1) The stock options are immediately exerciseable.

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