

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Hendrix Scott                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP [AVD]                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| 4695 MACARTHUR COURT,                     |         | 01/01/2016                           |  |  |
| SUITE 1200                                |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| NEWPORT                                   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| BEACH,Â CAÂ 92660                         |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | VP/Crop Sales - AMVAC                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**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                    | 6,532 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |              | Amount or Number of Shares |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Options to Purchase | 12/10/2013       | 12/10/2020      | Common Stock | 15,000                     | \$ 7.5   | D                          | Â |
| Options to Purchase | 12/30/2017       | 12/30/2024      | Common Stock | 3,604                      | \$ 11.49 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Hendrix Scott<br>4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1200<br>NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | Â             | Â         | Â VP/Crop Sales - AMVAC | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ SCOTT  
HENDRIX

01/04/2016

\*\*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 include four tranches of restricted stock as follows: 2,500 shares of time-based restricted shares that vested on 3/22/2015; 1,582 shares of time-based restricted shares that shall vest on 3/25/2016; and 1,225 shares of time-based and 1,225 shares of performance-based restricted shares that vest on 5/23/2017.

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### Remarks:

The reporting person has executed a Power of Attorney dated December 29, 2015 permitting execution

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