

Lehman James  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Lehman James</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1250</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/09/2011</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP [AVD]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice Pres of Sales Amvac Chem</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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	3,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^
Common Stock	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	^

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Option (to Buy)	12/10/2011	12/10/2020	Common Stock	20,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 7.5	D

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lehman James 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660			Vice Pres of Sales Amvac Chem	

## Signatures

/s/ James  
Lehman (4)                      06/09/2011

\*\*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 March 6, 2009 which provides for vesting of the entire amount of shares on March 6, 2012.
- (2) These shares are subject to a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of July 9, 2010 which provides for vesting of the entire amount of shares on July 9, 2013.
- (3) These shares are subject to an Incentive Stock Option Agreement dated as of December 10, 2010 which provides for vesting of the shares in three equal tranches on the first, second and third anniversary of the award.

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### Remarks:

(4) The reporting person has executed a Power of Attorney dated June 1, 2011 permitting execution

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