

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2005

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13795**  
Commission File Number

**95-2588080**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4695 MacArthur Court**  
**Newport Beach, California 92660**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number: (949) 260-1200

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 20, 2005, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing the acquisition of the cereal herbicide product line, Difenzoquat, by its wholly-owned operating subsidiary AMVAC Chemical Corporation from BASF Aktiengesellschaft. The full text of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated December 20, 2005 of American Vanguard Corporation.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, American Vanguard Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

Date: December 21, 2005

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly  
Timothy J. Donnelly

Vice President & General Counsel

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