

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Trogele Ulrich

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
[AVD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

4695 MACARTHUR COURT,  
SUITE 1200

01/05/2015

See Remarks

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/05/2015		A	7,500 (1)	\$ 0 7,500	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		A	7,500 (2)	\$ 0 15,000	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		A	7,500 (3)	\$ 0 22,500	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		A	7,500 (4)	\$ 0 30,000	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		A	7,500 (5)	\$ 0 37,500	D	

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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)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other), Title or Number of Shares

Signatures

ULRICH
TROGELE 01/05/2015
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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) These are restricted shares that vest ninety (90) days after the date of award, that is, on April 5, 2015, provided reporting person remains continuously employed by the issuer through the vesting date.
(2) These are restricted shares that vest on January 5, 2016, provided reporting person remains continuously employed by the issuer through the vesting date.
(3) These are restricted shares that vest on January 5, 2017, provided reporting person remains continuously employed by the issuer through the vesting date.
(4)

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These are restricted shares that vest on January 5, 2018, , provided reporting person remains continuously employed by the issuer through the vesting date.

- (5) These are restricted shares that vest upon the satisfaction of two conditions, i ) reporting person is continuously employed by the issuer through January 5, 2018, and ii) the Company meets certain financial metrics over the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017, including, the relative growth of its earnings before income tax ("EBIT") compared to the median growth of EBIT of a certain group of industry peers (weighted at 50%), the relative growth of its net sales as compared to the median growth of net sales of that same group (weighted at 30%) and the relative growth of the fair market value of the Company's common stock as compared to the Russell 2000 Index (weighted at 20%).

### **Remarks:**

Executive Vice President, COO - AMVAC

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