Pougnier Jean Form 3 May 07, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Pougnier Jean			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP [AVD]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1200				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660				Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) See Remarks		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Pougnier Jean 4695 MACARTHUR COURT, SUITE 1200 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		Â	Â	See Remarks	Â	
Signatures						
/s/ JEAN POUGNIER	05/04/2018					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Person

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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).

Â **Remarks:** V.P. Business Dev. and Marketing -Â AMVAC

Note 1: The reporting person has executed a Power of Attorney dated April 18, 2018Â permittingÂ

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