

INAMORI KAZUO  
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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 \*  
INAMORI KAZUO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVX CORP [AVX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/27/2010

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

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	04/27/2010	04/27/2010	M			15,000	\$ 12.24	15,000	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2010	04/27/2010	M			7,000	\$ 11.29	22,000	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2010	04/27/2010	S			15,000	\$ 15.1427	7,000	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2010	04/27/2010	S			7,000	\$ 15.3016	0	D	

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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.24	04/27/2010	04/27/2010	M	15,000	07/30/2005 07/30/2014	Common Stock 15,000
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.29	04/27/2010	04/27/2010	M	7,000	05/27/2003 05/27/2013	Common Stock 7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
INAMORI KAZUO 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577	X			

## Signatures

Kurt P. Cummings,  
attorney-in-fact

04/28/2010

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).

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