Sarvis John Form 4 March 04, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sarvis John			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVX Corp [AVX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck all applicable)		
1 AVX BOUI	LEVARD		(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP- Ceramic Products		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FOUNTAIN INN, SC 29644			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) actiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	1,500	A	\$ 11.92	8,162	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	4,500	A	\$ 11.92	12,662	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	2,640	A	\$ 11.41	15,302	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	1,960	A	\$ 11.41	17,262	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S	2,640	D	\$ 16.0664	14,622	D	

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Common Stock	03/03/2011	S	1,960	D	\$ 16.0466	12,662	D
Common Stock	03/03/2011	S	4,500	D	\$ 16.0456	8,162	D
Common Stock	03/03/2011	S	1,500	D	\$ 16.0501	6,662	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 on 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.92	03/03/2011		M	1,500	06/03/2004	06/03/2013	Common Stock	1,50
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.92	03/03/2011		M	4,500	06/03/2004	06/03/2013	Common Stock	4,50
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41	03/03/2011		M	2,640	09/09/2003	09/09/2012	Common Stock	2,64
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.41	03/03/2011		M	1,960	09/09/2003	09/09/2012	Common Stock	1,96

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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**VP- Ceramic Products** 

## **Signatures**

Kurt P. Cummings, attorney-in-fact

03/04/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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