AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP Form 8-K September 11, 2013

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): September 5, 2013

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 001-13795 Commission 95-2588080 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number 4695 MacArthur Court, Suite 1200 **Identification No.**)

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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 9, 2013, American Vanguard Corporation issued a press release announcing that its board of directors had declared a cash dividend in the amount of five cents (\$0.05) per share of common stock to holders of record as of October 4, 2013 to be distributed on October 18, 2013. The complete text of that release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On September 5, 2013, the board of directors of American Vanguard Corporation authorized management to enter into a share repurchase plan to repurchase the company s common stock in equal amounts on a quarterly basis totaling, annually, one percent of the issued and outstanding shares.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated September 9, 2013 of American Vanguard Corporation regarding a dividend declaration.

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: September 11, 2013

By: /s/ Timothy J. Donnelly Timothy J. Donnelly Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel & Secretary

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