

AVX CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Sarvis John		(Month/Day/Year)	AVX CORP [AVX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		07/26/2005		
801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Vice President - SMD	

MYRTLE BEACH, Â SC Â 29577  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,118	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	08/03/1999	08/03/2008	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 7.5	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/01/2000	04/01/2009	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 8	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/23/1998	12/23/2007	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 9.75	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	05/06/2006	05/06/2015	Common Stock	8,254	\$ 11.3	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	09/09/2003	09/09/2012	Common Stock	2,640	\$ 11.41	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	06/03/2004	06/03/2013	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 11.92	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	05/14/2005	05/14/2014	Common Stock	7,650	\$ 14.46	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	01/08/2002	01/08/2011	Common Stock	9,144	\$ 17	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	04/22/2003	04/22/2012	Common Stock	3,965	\$ 19.46	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	05/26/2001	05/26/2010	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 29.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/06/2006	05/06/2015	Common Stock	1,746	\$ 11.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/09/2003	09/09/2012	Common Stock	1,960	\$ 11.41	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/03/2004	06/03/2013	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 11.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/14/2005	05/14/2014	Common Stock	2,350	\$ 14.46	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/08/2002	01/08/2011	Common Stock	856	\$ 17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/22/2003	04/22/2012	Common Stock	1,035	\$ 19.46	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sarvis John 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577	Â	Â	Â Vice President - SMD	Â

## Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: John Sarvis

07/27/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

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