

AVX CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
Lawing John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP - Leaded Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) Price		
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		2,000 A \$ 12.75	13,173	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S		2,000 D \$ 13.02	11,173	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		400 A \$ 12.75	11,573	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005		S		400 D \$ 13.1	11,173	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		100 A \$ 12.75	11,273	D

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Common Stock      08/11/2005      S      100      D      \$ 13.11      11,173      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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	08/11/2005		M	2,000	08/14/1996	08/14/2005	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	08/11/2005		M	400	08/14/1996	08/14/2005	Common Stock	400
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	08/11/2005		M	100	08/14/1996	08/14/2005	Common Stock	100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lawing John 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577			VP - Leaded Products	

## Signatures

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

08/12/2005

\_\_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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