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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NISHIGUCHI YASUO

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

AVX CORP [AVX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2002

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH

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

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		sed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU: 4)	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M	1,300	A	\$ 13	2,300	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	1,300	D	\$ 18.04	1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M	1,400	A	\$ 13	2,400	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	1,400	D	\$ 18.01	1,000	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M	2,000	A	\$ 13	3,000	D	
	05/01/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 17.98	1,000	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/01/2006	M	4,900	A	\$ 13	5,900	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	4,900	D	\$ 17.98	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 15.4375	1,100	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.99	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	M	5,000	A	\$ 15.4375	6,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 17.95	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	M	1,334	A	\$ 13	2,334	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	1,334	D	\$ 17.93	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	M	4,900	A	\$ 15.4375	5,900	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	4,900	D	\$ 17.99	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	M	400	A	\$ 13	1,400	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	400	D	\$ 17.99	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	M	3,666	A	\$ 13	4,666	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	3,666	D	\$ 17.99	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	M	1,334	A	\$ 11.29	2,334	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	1,334	D	\$ 17.99	1,000	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 17.92	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 ar	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29	05/01/2006		M		1,334	05/27/2004	05/27/2013	Commo Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	08/01/2002		A	15,000		08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	05/01/2006		M		1,300	08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	05/01/2006		M		1,400	08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	05/01/2006		M		2,000	08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	05/01/2006		M		4,900	08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	05/01/2006		M		1,334	08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	05/01/2006		M		400	08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13	05/01/2006		M		3,666	08/01/2005	08/01/2012	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.875	05/01/2006		M		100	08/02/2004(1)	08/02/2009	Commo
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.875	05/01/2006		M		5,000	08/02/2004(1)	08/02/2009	Commo Stock

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.875	05/01/2006	M	4,900	08/02/2004(1)	08/02/2009	Commo Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13				08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Commo Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.58				08/01/2006(1)	08/01/2015	Commo

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NISHIGUCHI YASUO								
801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH	X							
MYRTLE BEACH SC 29577								

Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: Yasuo Nishiguchi 05/02/2006

**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).
- (1) The option becomes exercisable in three equal installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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