AVX CORP Form 4 October 18, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sarvis John Issuer Symbol AVX CORP [AVX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH 10/16/2006 below) Vice President - SMD

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

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

(State)

(City)

		Table	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiciany Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
		(A)		(4)	Reported						
					(A)	Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	10/16/2006		A	13	A \$ 18.3	5,846	D				

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

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Repeticially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Nu	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sarvis John

801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH Vice President - SMD

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: John Sarvis 10/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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