

AVX CORP
Form 8-K
May 10, 2007

**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): May 10, 2007

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	1-7201 (Commission File Number)	33-0379007 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
801 17th Avenue South Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)		29577 (Zip Code)

(843) 448-9411
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

(b) At a meeting of the Board of Directors of AVX Corporation on May 8, 2007, the Board accepted the decision by Director Richard Tressler to retire from the Board for personal reasons and the retirement of Director Kensuke Itoh from the Board, both effective July 18, 2007.

At that Board of Directors meeting, the Board nominated David A. DeCenzo, President-elect, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Administration of Coastal Carolina University in South Carolina, and Mr. Noboru Nakamura, Chairman of the Board and Representative Director of Kyocera Corporation, for election to the Board at the annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for July 18, 2007, to replace Mr. Tressler and Mr. Itoh.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 10, 2007

AVX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kurt P.
Cummings

Name: Kurt P.
Cummings

Title: Vice
President,
Chief
Financial
Officer,
Treasurer
and
Secretary