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See Instr 1(b).		30(h)	of the I	nvestmen	t Com	npan	y Act of	1940			
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> INAMORI KAZUO			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVX CORP [AVX]				Frading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director Officer (give title 10% Owner below) United to the specify below)					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Deriva	tive S	Securities .	Person Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	dly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		A) or of (D) and 5) (A) or	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 Indirect			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.2	08/01/2007	А		15,000		08/01/2008	08/01/2017	Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
INAMORI KAZUO 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577	Х							
Signatures								
By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorne Inamori	08/02/2007							
<u>**</u> Signature of Report	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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