## Edgar Filing: THOMAS KEITH - Form 4

| THOMAS K  | EITH   |                     |   |  |  |  |                     |  |  |                     |  |
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| Form 4  | ••••   |                     |   |  |  |  |                     |  |  |                     |  |
| February 08,  |  |                     |   |  |  |  |                     |  |  |                     |  |
| FORM  | <b>4</b> UNITE   | D STATES            |   |  |  |  | NGE C               | COMMISSION   | OMB AF<br>OMB<br>Number:   | PROVAL<br>3235-0287 |  |
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| (Print or Type R  | lesponses)   |                     |   |  |  |  |                     |  |  |                     |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>THOMAS KEITH  |  |                     | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AVX CORP [AVX] |  |  |  |                     | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                      |  |                     |  |
| (Last)<br>801 17TH A  | <ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>02/05/2008</li></ul>  |                     |   |  |  | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title 0ther (specify<br>below) below)<br>VP of Kyocera |                     |  |  |                     |  |
|   |  |                     |   | nendment, Date Original<br>Ionth/Day/Year) |  |  |                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person             |  |                     |  |
| MYRTLE B  | EACH, SC 293   | 577                 |   |  |  |  |                     | Form filed by M<br>Person  | Iore than One Re   | porting             |  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip)               | Tabl  | e I - Non-D                                | erivative                              | Secur  | ities Acq           | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned            |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction D<br>(Month/Day/Yea   | r) Execution<br>any | ned   | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code                   | 4. Securit<br>n(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | ties Ao<br>spose   | cquired<br>d of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of        |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 02/05/2008   |                     |   | А  | 23                                     | А  | \$<br>13.12         | 6,535  | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 | 5.<br>tionNumber<br>of<br>) Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 5                   | Date               | Unde<br>Secur | ınt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owna<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   | Code                               | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address            |               |              |               |            |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner    | Officer       | Other      |
| THOMAS KEITH                              |               |              |               |            |
| 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH                     |               |              | VP of Kyocera |            |
| MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577                    |               |              |               |            |
| Signatures                                |               |              |               |            |
| By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorne<br>Cummings | ey in Fact    | For: Kurt P. |               | 02/08/2008 |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Rep                | porting Perso | n            |               | 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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