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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading THOMAS KEITH 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 03/12/2008 below) VP of Kyocera (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577** Person

| (City) | (State) | Table | e I - Non-D | Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties A | cquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or D | ispose | d of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2008 | | A | 29 | A | \$ 12.38 | 6,633 | 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 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | t of ying es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THOMAS KEITH 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

VP of Kyocera

Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: Kurt P.
Cummings

03/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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