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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GILBERTSON JOHN S		•	Symbol AVX CORP [AVX]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 801 17TH 4	(First) (N	(Month	of Earliest Tr /Day/Year) /2008	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	10%	Owner or (specify	
MYRTLE I	(Street) BEACH, SC 2957	Filed(M	nendment, Da (onth/Day/Year	U	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	-	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Stock	03/14/2008		A	133	A	12.32	93,571	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Numbe	Number		
						Excicisable 1			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting Owner Praint, Praintess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GILBERTSON JOHN S 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577	X		CEO and President					

Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: Kurt P.
Cummings 03/18/2008

**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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