**AVX CORP** Form 4 May 20, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JACKSON C MARSHALL

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

AVX CORP [AVX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2008

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP of Sales and

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

**MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577** 

801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amo Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secu Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.15	05/15/2008		A	V	6,250	05/15/2009	05/15/2018	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.15	05/15/2008		A	V	18,750	05/15/2009	05/15/2018	Common Stock	18

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACKSON C MARSHALL			Executive				
801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH			VP of Sales				
MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577			and				

# **Signatures**

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: C. Marshall Jackson 05/20/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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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