AVX CORP Form 4 June 25, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lawing John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVX CORP [AVX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

VP - Leaded Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 | 06/20/2008 | | A | 2 | A \$ 11.7 | 14,667 | D | |

Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | . | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Lawing John | | | VP - | | | | |
| 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH | | | Leaded | | | | |
| MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577 | | | Products | | | | |

Signatures

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

Lawing 06/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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