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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2008

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware1-720133-0379007(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

801 17th Avenue South Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (Address of principal executive offices)

29577 (Zip Code)

(843) 448-9411

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Benedict P. Rosen resigned from his position as a Director on the Board of Directors of AVX Corporation effective July 21, 2008. Mr. Rosen had been Chairman of the Board since 1997 and a member of the Board of Directors since 1990.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 23, 2008

AVX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kurt P. Cummings

Name: Kurt P. Cummings Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary