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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number: 1-7201

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

AVX CORPORATION
RETIREMENT PLAN
Plan number: 001

B. Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

AVX CORPORATION
1 AVX Boulevard
Fountain Inn, SC 29644
IRS Employer Identification Number: 33-0379007

AVX CORPORATION RETIREMENT PLAN

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Participants and Administrator of the

AVX Corporation Retirement Plan

Fountain Inn, South Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the AVX Corporation Retirement Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2013. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan has determined it is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of AVX Corporation Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2013, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2013 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Elliott Davis, LLC

Greenville, South Carolina

June 25, 2014

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

as of December 31, 2012 and 2013

| Assets | 2012 | 2013 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| AVX Corporation Common Stock | \$ 9,959,458 | \$ 11,348,994 |
| Kyocera Corporation American Depository Shares | 5,246,779 | 5,187,735 |
| Guaranteed Deposit Account, at fair value | 20,450,622 | 22,890,095 |
| Money Market Fund | 262,008 | 490,477 |
| Mutual Funds | 72,145,459 | 80,968,270 |
| Total Investments | 108,064,326 | 120,885,571 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Employer contributions | 1,527,762 | 1,430,520 |
| Participant contributions | 58,986 | 54,797 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 1,952,975 | 1,778,756 |
| Total receivables | 3,539,723 | 3,264,073 |
| Net assets available for benefits at fair value | 111,604,049 | 124,149,644 |
| Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive contracts | 361,454 | 635,182 |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$ 111,965,503 | \$ 124,784,826 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AVX CORPORATION RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

for the year ended December 31, 2013

| | 2013 |
|---|---------------|
| Investment income: | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 18,325,368 |
| Interest and dividends | 1,873,104 |
| Net investment income | 20,198,472 |
| Interest income from notes receivable from participants | 92,069 |
| Contributions: | |
| Participant | 1,907,415 |
| Employer | 3,588,281 |
| Rollovers | 990,222 |
| Total contributions | 6,485,918 |
| Total additions | 26,776,459 |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to: | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 13,914,221 |
| Administrative expenses | 42,915 |
| Total deductions | 13,957,136 |
| Net increase | 12,819,323 |
| Net assets available for benefits: | |
| Beginning of year | 111,965,503 |

End of year

\$ 124,784,826

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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AVX CORPORATION RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Description of Plan:

The following description of the AVX Corporation Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for more complete information.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering employees who have at least three months of service and are not hourly-paid employees or employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement (unless such agreement provides for participation in the Plan). The Plan includes a 401(k) feature to which employees can contribute, and AVX Corporation ("the Company") makes a matching contribution. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds, a money market fund, common stock funds and a stable value fund as investment options for participants.

The Plan also includes a discretionary contribution plan feature and a non-discretionary contribution plan feature to which participants are not required to contribute. The Plan is administered by the AVX Corporation Retirement Committee and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan also includes an after tax contribution plan feature that the participants can, but are not required to, participate in.

Payment of Benefits:

Upon retirement, total disablement or death, a participant or the participant's beneficiary is entitled to receive the value of the aggregate vested amount credited to the participant's account in a lump-sum payment or in installments over a period not to exceed the life expectancy of the participant or his or her beneficiaries. For the non-discretionary contribution portion of the account, payment of benefits is in monthly installments unless an alternate form of payment is elected. Upon the termination of employment of a participant other than by retirement, disability or death, such participant is entitled to the vested portion of his account. For the AVX Corporation Common Stock ("AVX Stock"), Kyocera Corporation American Depository Shares ("Kyocera ADS" or "ADS"), a participant will receive either cash or whole shares with any partial shares being paid in cash.

401(k) and Discretionary Contribution Plan Features:

Total contributions credited to any participant's account are limited to the lesser of 25% of the participant's annual compensation as defined in the Plan's provisions, or \$50,000 in accordance with Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code. All contribution percentages are set in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code. For the 401(k) feature, participant contributions are limited to 0% to 25% of compensation.

Participants age 50 and older are eligible to make a catch up contribution of an additional \$5,500 to the Plan once the participant meets the Maximum Elective Deferral Limit of \$17,500 for the calendar year or once the Plan deferral limit of 25% has been reached for the calendar year.

The Company will match the first three percent (3%) of pre-tax pay an employee contributes to the 401(k) portion of the Retirement Plan dollar for dollar into AVX Stock, regardless of how the employee invests his contributions.

The accompanying financial statements recognized Company discretionary contributions related to 2013 of \$1,430,520 approved by the Board of Directors in the Plan year that were paid in March 2014. Discretionary contributions recorded related to 2012 but paid in 2013 were \$1,527,762.

Vesting:

Amounts attributable to the Company's contributions (excluding the 401(k) contribution) are vested according to the following tables:

Vested Percentage
Discretionary Contribution
Employed on/after January 1,
2007

| Years of Service | All Locations | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Except Sun Valley | Sun Valley |
| Less than 1 year | 0% | 0% |
| 1 year but less than 2 | 0% | 20% |
| 2 years but less than 3 | 20% | 30% |
| 3 years but less than 4 | 40% | 40% |
| 4 years but less than 5 | 60% | 60% |
| 5 years but less than 6 | 80% | 80% |
| 6 years and thereafter | 100% | 100% |

Vested Percentage
Discretionary Contribution
Employed and Terminated
Employment
prior to January 1, 2007

| Years of Service | All Locations | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Except Sun Valley | Sun Valley |
| Less than 1 year | 0% | 0% |
| 1 year but less than 2 | 0% | 20% |
| 2 years but less than 3 | 15% | 30% |
| 3 years but less than 4 | 30% | 40% |
| 4 years but less than 5 | 45% | 50% |
| 5 years but less than 6 | 60% | 60% |
| 6 years but less than 7 | 80% | 80% |
| 7 years or more | 100% | 100% |

All participant's contributions are fully vested at all times. AVX Stock acquired with the Company's matching 3% contributions are fully vested and non-forfeitable.

Non-discretionary Contribution Plan Features:

Non-discretionary Plan contributions made by the Company are non-elective and fully vested. The Company contributed 5% of each participant's eligible compensation for the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

With certain restrictions, participants may borrow up to a maximum of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000, whichever is less, repayable within five years except for borrowing for the purchase of a primary residence which is repayable during a period up to ten years. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. These notes bear interest at a rate equal to the commercial loan rate for similar loan types prevailing at the time the note is originated. At December 31, 2012 and 2013, interest rates ranged from 4.75% to 9.75%.

No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2012 or 2013. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Participant Accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contributions and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Forfeited Accounts:

Amounts of employer contributions under the Plan which have been forfeited are used to pay administrative costs or reduce employer contributions. At December 31, 2012 and 2013, the net forfeited balance totaled \$20,441 and \$37,456, respectively. Throughout the year ended December 31, 2013, forfeitures of \$43,086 were used to reduce employer contributions. No forfeitures were used to pay administrative costs during the current year.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value as of December 31, 2012 and 2013. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared using the contract value basis for fully benefit-responsive contracts.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of certain net assets and disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Transactions and Investment Income:

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis and stated at market values based upon the closing sales prices or other determined market value on the last business day of the year. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Other income from investments is recorded as earned on an accrual basis.

The Plan presents in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits the net depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains (losses) and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments for the reporting year.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Notes receivable from participants are presented as notes receivable due from participants and recorded at unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and expensed when they are incurred. The notes receivable are secured by the participant account balance and are considered delinquent and written off when payment is 90 days past due. The Plan does not charge late fees on delinquent amounts. No allowance for loss on notes receivable from participant is provided based on a review of the accounts.

Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but before financial statements are issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Unrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after that date. The Plan's management performed an evaluation as of June 25, 2014, the date the financial statements were issued, and did not identify any subsequent events since the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits requiring adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

Benefit payments:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses:

The plan invests in various mutual funds with revenue-sharing agreements that partially offset fees. Plan fees that are not offset with revenue from these agreements are paid by the Company. In addition, the Company pays Plan fees related to stock administration of the AVX Stock Fund and the Kyocera Stock Fund for accounts of participants not in a union. Participants that are in a union pay for the stock administration of the AVX Stock Fund and Kyocera Stock Fund related to their accounts. These stock administration fees are based on the market value of these funds.

New Accounting Standards:

In April 2013, the FASB issued guidance addressing application of the liquidation basis of accounting. The guidance is intended to clarify when an entity should apply the liquidation basis of accounting. In addition, the guidance provides principles for the recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities and requirements for financial statements prepared using the liquidation basis of accounting. The amendments will be effective for entities that determine liquidation is imminent during annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013, and interim reporting periods therein and those requirements should be applied prospectively from the day that liquidation becomes imminent. Early adoption is permitted. The Company does not expect these amendments to have any effect on its financial statements.

In December 2013, the FASB amended the Master Glossary of the FASB Codification to define “Public Business Entity” to minimize the inconsistency and complexity of having multiple definitions of, or a diversity in practice as to what constitutes, a nonpublic entity and public entity within U.S. GAAP. The amendment does not affect existing requirements, however will be used by the FASB, the Private Company Council (“PCC”), and the Emerging Issues Task Force (“EITF”) in specifying the scope of future financial accounting and reporting guidance. The Company does not expect this amendment to have any effect on its financial statements.

Other accounting standards that have been issued or proposed by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies are not expected to have a material impact on the Company’s financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

3. Investments:

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's total net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, are as follows:

| | 2012 | 2013 |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| AVX Corporation Common Stock | \$ 9,959,458 | \$ 11,348,994 |
| NY Life Guaranteed Deposit Account | 20,450,622 | 22,890,095 |
| Janus Balanced Fund | 880,519 | 9,777,362 |
| MainStay S&P 500 Index Fund | 6,979,420 | 8,243,116 |
| MainStay Large Cap Growth Fund | 6,504,122 | 7,434,051 |
| Columbia Select Large-Cap Value Fund | 13,049,880 | 15,110,983 |
| American EuroPacific Growth Fund | 7,992,243 | 8,825,693 |
| Wells Fargo Special Mid-Cap Value Fund | 7,272,911 | 10,033,558 |
| PIMCO Total Return Fund | 10,543,435 | 8,620,125 |

During 2013, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| AVX Corporation Common Stock | \$ 2,708,203 |
| Kyocera Corporation American Depository Shares | 509,601 |
| NYL Guaranteed Deposit Account | 183,883 |
| Mutual Funds | 14,923,681 |
| Total | \$ 18,325,368 |

4. Fair Value:

Fair Value Hierarchy:

The fair value framework requires the categorization of assets and liabilities into three levels based upon the assumptions (inputs) used to value the assets or liabilities. Level 1 provides the most reliable measure of fair value, whereas Level 3 generally requires significant management judgment. The three levels are defined as follows:

§ Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

§ Level 2: Observable inputs other than those included in Level 1. For example, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets.

§ Level 3: Unobservable inputs reflecting management's own assumptions about the inputs used in pricing the asset or liability.

Categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

| | Fair Value at December 31, 2012 | Based on Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) | Other observable inputs (Level 2) | Unobservable inputs (Level 3) |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis: | | | | |
| Mutual Funds: | | | | |
| Large Cap Value | \$ 13,049,880 | \$ 13,049,880 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Large Cap Growth | 7,528,277 | 7,528,277 | - | - |
| Large Cap Blend | 23,772,182 | 23,772,182 | - | - |
| Mid Cap Blend | 7,272,911 | 7,272,911 | - | - |
| Small Cap Value | 1,708,913 | 1,708,913 | - | - |
| Fixed Income | 13,038,769 | 13,038,769 | - | - |
| Target Retirement | 5,774,527 | 5,774,527 | - | - |
| Money Market Fund: | | | | |
| Mainstay Cash Reserves Fund | 262,008 | 262,008 | - | - |
| Guaranteed Deposit Account: | | | | |
| NY Life Insurance Company Guaranteed Deposit Account | 20,450,622 | - | - | 20,450,622 |
| Common Stock: | | | | |
| Kyocera Corporation American Depository Shares | 5,246,779 | 5,246,779 | - | - |
| AVX Corporation Common Stock | 9,959,458 | 9,959,458 | - | - |
| Total | \$ 108,064,326 | \$ 87,613,704 | \$ - | \$ 20,450,622 |

| | Fair Value at December 31, 2013 | Based on Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) | Other observable inputs (Level 2) | Unobservable inputs (Level 3) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis: | | | | |
| Mutual Funds: | | | | |
| Large Cap Value | \$ 15,110,983 | \$ 15,110,983 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Large Cap Growth | 8,640,844 | 8,640,844 | - | - |
| Large Cap Blend | 26,846,171 | 26,846,171 | - | - |
| Mid Cap Blend | 10,033,558 | 10,033,558 | - | - |
| Small Cap Value | 2,487,340 | 2,487,340 | - | - |
| Fixed Income | 9,423,246 | 9,423,246 | - | - |
| Target Retirement | 8,426,128 | 8,426,128 | - | - |

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|--|----------------|---------------|------|---------------|
| Money Market Fund: | | | | |
| Mainstay Cash Reserves Fund | 490,477 | 490,477 | - | - |
| Guaranteed Deposit Account: | | | | |
| NY Life Insurance Company Guaranteed Deposit Account | 22,890,095 | - | - | 22,890,095 |
| Common Stock: | | | | |
| Kyocera Corporation American Depository Shares | 5,187,735 | 5,187,735 | - | - |
| AVX Corporation Common Stock | 11,348,994 | 11,348,994 | - | - |
| Total | \$ 120,885,571 | \$ 97,995,476 | \$ - | \$ 22,890,095 |

The following table sets forth a summary of changes to the Plan's Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the year ended December 31, 2013.

| | Year Ended December 31, 2013 |
|---|------------------------------|
| Balance, beginning of period | \$ 20,450,622 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains | 183,883 |
| Purchases | 14,123,379 |
| Settlements | (11,867,789) |
| Transfers in and/or out of Level 3, net | - |
| Balance, end of period | \$ 22,890,095 |

Assets valued using Level 1 inputs in the table above represent assets from the Plan, including common stock, ADS, mutual funds, and money market funds.

Assets valued using Level 3 inputs in the table above represent assets from the Plan, including a guaranteed deposit account held at December 31, 2012 and 2013.

Investments are presented at estimated fair values. Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2012 and 2013.

ADS and Common Stock:

ADS and common stock are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual Funds and Money Market Funds

Mutual funds and money market funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds and money market funds held by the Plan are open-ended funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. The investments can be redeemed daily, have no redemption restrictions, and have no unfunded commitments.

Guaranteed Deposit Account

In 2012, the Plan began investing in a guaranteed deposit account (“GDA”). The GDA is a group annuity product issued by New York Life Insurance Company (“NYLIC”) that is fully benefit-responsive. Amounts contributed to the contract were deposited in NYLIC’s general account and were reported at contract value in the financial statements, which represents contributions made to the account, plus earnings on the underlying investment, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Payment obligations and the fulfillment of any guarantees specified in the group annuity contract are insurance claims supported by the full faith and credit of NYLIC. NYLIC is compensated in connection with this product by deducting an amount for investment expenses and risk from the investment experience of certain assets held in NYLIC’s general account. The fair value of the fully benefit responsive investment contract is calculated using a discounting method. The crediting interest rate on the contract was 2.35% at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013 and the average yield credited to participant accounts was 2.35% and 2.40% for the year ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013, respectively. NYLIC periodically resets the interest rate credited on the contract balances, subject to a minimum rate specified in the group annuity contract.

Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near-term would materially affect participants’ account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following tables represent the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs as of December 31, 2012 and 2013.

As of December 31, 2012

| Instrument | Fair Value | Valuation Technique | Significant Unobservable Inputs | Range |
|----------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| Guaranteed Deposit Account | \$ 20,450,622 | Discounted cash flow and theoretical transfer (exit value) | Risk-Adjusted Discount Rate Investment Term Crediting Rate | 2.91%-3.55% (3.23% base case based on trading in comparable corporate credits, adjusted for liquidity) 5-10 years (7 year base rate based on intermediate-term fixed income WAL assumption for general account) 2.3%-3.55% (2.95% base rate based on observed 2.35% current rate, adjusted for forward movement based on historical treasury trading) |

As of December 31, 2013

| Instrument | Fair Value | Valuation Technique | Significant Unobservable Inputs | Range |
|----------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| Guaranteed Deposit Account | \$ 22,890,095 | Discounted cash flow and theoretical transfer (exit value) | Risk-Adjusted Discount Rate Investment Term Crediting Rate | 1.48%-2.22% (1.98% base case based on trading in comparable corporate credits, adjusted for liquidity) 2-5 years (3 year base rate based on insurance company typical assets) 2.4% (2.35%-2.75% base rate based on observed 2.35% current rate, adjusted for forward movement based on historical treasury trading) |

5. Nonparticipant-Directed Investments:

Information about the net assets and the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the nonparticipant-directed investments is as follows:

| | December 31, | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 |
| Net Assets: | | |
| AVX Corporation Common Stock | \$ 4,717,253 | \$ 6,123,193 |

| | For the year ended December 31, 2013 |
|---|---|
| Change in Net Assets: | |
| Contributions | \$ 728,612 |
| Dividends | 149,400 |
| Fees | (402) |
| Net appreciation | 1,342,575 |
| Benefits paid to participants | (558,210) |
| Transfers to participant-directed investments | (256,035) |
| Total | \$ 1,405,940 |

6. Plan Termination:

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

7. Tax Status:

The Plan received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service in April 2011 advising that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Participants will not be subject to income tax for contributions made on their behalf by the Company, nor on money earned by the Plan and credited to their account until such time as they withdraw their accumulated balance.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2013, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations prior to 2010.

8. Related-Party Transactions:

Notes receivable from participants and certain investments issued and/or managed by the Trustee or its affiliates qualified as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

The Plan allows for investment in shares of AVX Stock and in Kyocera ADS. As of December 31, 2012, the Plan held investments of \$9,959,458 or 923,883 shares of AVX Stock and \$5,246,779 or 57,436 shares of Kyocera ADS.

As of December 31, 2013, the Plan held investments of \$11,348,994 or 814,716 shares of AVX Stock and \$5,187,735 or 103,465 shares of Kyocera ADS.

The Plan paid administrative expenses of \$42,915 to New York Life Insurance Company, the Plan's Trustee, during the year ended December 31, 2013.

9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500:

The following tables reconcile the information provided in the Form 5500 to the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits provided in the financial statements:

| | December 31, 2012 | December 31, 2013 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 111,965,503 | \$ 124,784,826 |
| Less: | | |
| Adjustments from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive contracts | 361,454 | 635,182 |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | \$ 111,604,049 | \$ 124,149,644 |

| | For the year ended December 31, 2013 | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ | 12,819,323 |
| Add: | | |
| Change in adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive contracts | | (273,728) |
| Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500 | \$ | 12,545,595 |

10. Risks and Uncertainties:

The Plan provides for various investment options in common stocks, a money market fund, and in registered investment companies which invest in combinations of stocks, bonds, fixed income securities, mutual funds, and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks.

Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Administrative Committee has duly caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AVX CORPORATION RETIREMENT PLAN

By: /s/ Kurt P. Cummings
Kurt P. Cummings
Member of Retirement Committee

Date: June 25, 2014

AVX CORPORATION RETIREMENT PLAN

PN: 001

EIN: 33-0379007

Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

As of December 31, 2013

| (a) (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|
| Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party | Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | Cost | Market Value |
| * AVX Corporation | Common Stock | \$ 10,311,495 | \$ 11,348,994 |
| * Kyocera Corporation | American Depository Shares | ** | 5,187,735 |
| * NY Life Insurance Company Guaranteed Deposit Account | Guaranteed Deposit Account | ** | 22,890,095 |
| * PIMCO Money Market Fund | Money Market Fund | ** | 490,477 |
| Columbia Select Large-Cap Value Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 15,110,983 |
| Janus Balanced Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 9,777,362 |
| JP Morgan SmartReturn Income Select | Mutual Fund | ** | 621,962 |
| JP Morgan SmartReturn 2015 Select | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,482,391 |
| JP Morgan SmartReturn 2020 Select | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,265,072 |
| JP Morgan SmartReturn 2025 Select | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,528,346 |
| JP Morgan SmartReturn 2030 Select | Mutual Fund | ** | 410,903 |
| JP Morgan SmartReturn 2035 Select | Mutual Fund | ** | 793,595 |
| JP Morgan SmartReturn 2040 Select | Mutual Fund | ** | 512,431 |
| JP Morgan SmartReturn 2045 Select | Mutual Fund | ** | 605,227 |
| | Mutual Fund | ** | 206,201 |

| | | | |
|--|---|----|----------------|
| JP Morgan SmartReturn 2050 Select RidgeWorth Small-Cap Value Equity | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,487,340 |
| Oppenheimer Dev Markets Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,206,793 |
| * MainStay S&P 500 Index Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 8,243,116 |
| * MainStay Large Cap Growth PIMCO Real Return Admin Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 7,434,051 |
| PIMCO Total Return Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 803,121 |
| American EuroPacific Growth Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 8,620,125 |
| Wells Fargo Special Mid-Cap Value Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 8,825,693 |
| | | | 10,033,558 |
| | | | 80,968,270 |
| * Notes Receivable from Participants | Interest rates ranging from 4.75% - 9.75% and maturing through 2015. | ** | 1,778,756 |
| | | | \$ 122,664,327 |

* Denotes a party-in-interest.

** Cost information is not required for individual account plans with participant directed transactions.

*** FASB-issued ASU 2010-25 does not consider notes receivable from participants to be investments whereas the Form 5500 requires that notes receivable from participants be listed as investments.