

AMERICAN VANGUARD CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
April 25, 2016

## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

(RULE 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

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Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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## AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 8, 2016.**

**AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION**

*AMERICAN VANGUARD CORPORATION*

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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** April 13, 2016

**Date:** June 8, 2016 **Time:** 11:00 AM PDT

**Location:** Meeting live via the Internet-please visit

[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVD](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVD).

The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet please visit [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVD](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVD) and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page).

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT                      FORM 10-K                      PROXY BALLOT

**How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit:  
*www.proxyvote.com*.

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:*                                              [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:*                                              1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\*:*                                              [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 25, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote By Internet:**

*Before The Meeting:*

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Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

*During The Meeting:*

Go to [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVD](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVD). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Scott D. Baskin

- 1b. Lawrence S. Clark

- 1c. Debra F. Edwards

- 1d. Morton D. Erlich

- 1e. Alfred F. Ingulli

- 1f. John L. Killmer

- 1g. Eric G. Wintemute

- 1h. M. Esmail Zirakparvar

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.**

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2. Ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016.
3. Give an advisory vote to approve the overall executive compensation policies and procedures of the Company as described in the Proxy Statement.
4. Approve the renewal of the term of the company's equity incentive plan for a period of three years, that is, through June 8, 2019.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.