

YAMAMURA YUZO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
YAMAMURA YUZO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH
(Street)

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVX CORP [AVX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	5,000	A \$ 12.75	5,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	5,000	D \$ 13.88	0	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	2,100	A \$ 12.75	2,100	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	2,100	D \$ 13.79	0	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	400	A \$ 12.75	400	D
	07/29/2005		S	400	D \$ 13.8	0	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	2,500	A	\$ 12.75	2,500	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 13.77	0	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	2,500	A	\$ 12.75	2,500	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 13.76	0	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	100	A	\$ 12.75	100	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	100	D	\$ 13.77	0	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	2,200	A	\$ 12.75	2,200	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	2,200	D	\$ 13.76	0	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		M	200	A	\$ 12.75	200	D
Common Stock	07/29/2005		S	200	D	\$ 13.77	0	D

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
	\$ 12.75	07/29/2005		M	5,000	08/14/1999 08/14/2005	

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Frequency	Quantity	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Security	Quantity
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	07/29/2005		M	2,100	08/14/1999	08/14/2005	Common Stock	2,100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	07/29/2005		M	400	08/14/1999	08/14/2005	Common Stock	400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	07/29/2005		M	2,500	08/14/1999	08/14/2005	Common Stock	2,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	07/29/2005		M	2,500	08/14/1999	08/14/2005	Common Stock	2,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	07/29/2005		M	100	08/14/1999	08/14/2005	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	07/29/2005		M	2,200	08/14/1999	08/14/2005	Common Stock	2,200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.75	07/29/2005		M	200	08/14/1999	08/14/2005	Common Stock	200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YAMAMURA YUZO 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577			X	

Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in Fact For: Yuzo Yamamura 08/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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