VENUTO PETER Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **VENUTO PETER**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) AVX CORP [AVX]

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

04/01/2005

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

below) below) Vice President of North

801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Common Stock

04/01/2005

V Amount (D) Price

2

A

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

4,869 12.25

D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VENUTO PETER 801 17TH AVENUE SOUTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

Vice President of North

Signatures

By: Kurt P. Cummings, Attorney in fact For: Peter Venuto

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/01/2005

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