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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): April 20, 2004

#### **AVX CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<u>Delaware</u> 1-7201 33-0379007 (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)

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## Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 20, 2004, AVX Corporation issued a press release reporting plans to exit the ferrite component market in Europe and to close a related factory in Beaune, France. A copy of this press release is furnished with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

That press release may contain statements that are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of AVX's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties could cause our results to differ materially from those set forth in such forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties are described in our 2003 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at the Securities and Exchange Commission's internet site (www.sec.gov), to which reference is hereby made.

#### **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.

#### **AVX CORPORATION**

Date: April 20, 2004 By: /S/ Kurt P. Cummings

Name: Kurt P. Cummings
Title: Vice President.

Chief Financial Officer,

Treasurer and Secretary

## **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release issued by AVX Corporation, dated April 20, 2004

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