

AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**VOLPE THOMAS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS CORP [amk]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS, 1 NORDEN LANE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/25/2007**

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

**HUNTINGTON STATION, NY 11746**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 09/25/2007                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,500 D   | \$ 24.75 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)**

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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. Number of Derivative Securities (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Options                                    | \$ 5   | 09/25/2007                           |  | D                              | 5,000  | <u>(2)</u> 06/27/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000 \$                                     |
| Options                                    | \$ 5.35  | 09/25/2007                           |  | D                              | 5,000  | <u>(3)</u> 06/29/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000 \$                                     |
| Options                                    | \$ 8.79  | 09/25/2007                           |  | D                              | 5,000  | <u>(4)</u> 06/30/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000 \$                                     |
| Options                                    | \$ 10.1  | 09/25/2007                           |  | D                              | 5,000  | <u>(5)</u> 06/29/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000 \$                                     |
| Options                                    | \$ 13.2  | 09/25/2007                           |  | D                              | 5,000  | <u>(6)</u> 06/29/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000 \$                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VOLPE THOMAS<br>C/O AMERICAN TECHNICAL CERAMICS<br>1 NORDEN LANE<br>HUNTINGTON STATION, NY 11746 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/S/ THOMAS  
VOLPE

09/26/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The dispositions reported in this Form 4 were in connection with the merger of the issuer with Admiral Byrd Acquisition Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of AVX Corporation, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 15, 2007, by and among the issuer, AVX Corporation and Admiral Byrd Acquisition Sub, Inc. (the "Merger"), in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment equal to \$24.75 per share.

(2)

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These options, which became fully vested on June 28, 2006 were converted in connection with the Merger in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of \$98,750, representing the right to receive \$24.75 in cash less the applicable exercise price with respect to each share of common stock underlying such option.

- (3) These options, which became fully vested on June 30, 2007 were converted in connection with the Merger in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of \$97,000, representing the right to receive \$24.75 in cash less the applicable exercise price with respect to each share of common stock underlying such option.

- (4) These options, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments commencing on July 1, 2004, were accelerated and became fully vested, and were converted in connection with the Merger in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of \$79,800, representing the right to receive \$24.75 in cash less the applicable exercise price with respect to each share of common stock underlying such option.

- (5) These options, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments commencing on June 30, 2005, were accelerated and became fully vested, and were converted in connection with the Merger in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of \$73,250, representing the right to receive \$24.75 in cash less the applicable exercise price with respect to each share of common stock underlying such option.

- (6) These options, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments commencing on June 30, 2006, were accelerated and became fully vested, and were converted in connection with the Merger in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of \$57,750, representing the right to receive \$24.75 in cash less the applicable exercise price with respect to each share of common stock underlying such option.

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