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FORM TA-2

FORM FOR REPORTING ACTIVITIES OF TRANSFER AGENTS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 17A OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**ATTENTION: INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF FACT CONSTITUTE FEDERAL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS.
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)**

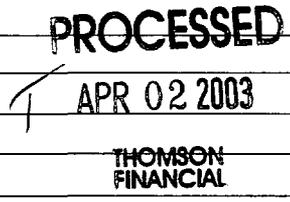
1. Full name of Registrant as stated in Question 3 of Form TA-1:
 (Do not use Form TA-2 to change name or address.)

The Vanguard Group, Inc.

2. a. During the reporting period, has the Registrant engaged a service company to perform any of its transfer agent functions?
 (Check appropriate box.)
 All Some None

b. If the answer to subsection (a) is all or some, provide the name(s) and transfer agent file number(s) of all service company(ies) engaged:

Name of Transfer Agent(s):	File No. (beginning with 84- or 85-):
N/A	



c. During the reporting period, has the Registrant been engaged as a service company by a named transfer agent to perform transfer agent functions?
 Yes No

d. If the answer to subsection (c) is yes, provide the name(s) and file number(s) of the named transfer agent(s) for which the Registrant has been engaged as a service company to perform transfer agent functions: (If more room is required, please complete and attach the Supplement to Form TA-2.)

Name of Transfer Agent(s):	File No. (beginning with 84- or 85-):
N/A	

Handwritten initials/signature

3. a. Registrant's appropriate regulatory agency (ARA): (Check one box only.)
- Comptroller of the Currency
 - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
 - Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
 - Securities and Exchange Commission
- b. During the reporting period, has the Registrant amended Form TA-1 within 60 calendar days following the date on which information reported therein became inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading? (Check appropriate box.)
- Yes, filed amendment(s)
 - No, failed to file amendment(s)
 - Not applicable

c. If the answer to subsection (b) is no, provide an explanation:

N/A

If the response to any of questions 4-11 below is none or zero, enter "0."

4. Number of items received for transfer during the reporting period: 739,323
5. a. Total number of individual securityholder accounts, including accounts in the Direct Registration System (DRS), dividend reinvestment plans and/or direct purchase plans as of December 31: 11,509,496
- b. Number of individual securityholder dividend reinvestment plan and/or direct purchase plan accounts as of December 31: 10,875,579
- c. Number of individual securityholder DRS accounts as of December 31: 0
- d. Approximate percentage of individual securityholder accounts from subsection (a) in the following categories as of December 31:

Corporate Equity Securities	Corporate Debt Securities	Open-End Investment Company Securities	Limited Partnership Securities	Municipal Debt Securities	Other Securities
		100%			

6. Number of securities issues for which Registrant acted in the following capacities, as of December 31:

	Corporate Securities		Open-End Investment Company Securities	Limited Partnership Securities	Municipal Debt Securities	Other Securities
	Equity	Debt				
a. Receives items for transfer and maintains the master securityholder files:			188			
b. Receives items for transfer but does not maintain the master securityholder files:			0			
c. Does not receive items for transfer but maintains the master securityholder files:			0			

7. Scope of certain additional types of activities performed:

- a. Number of issues for which dividend reinvestment plan and/or direct purchase plan services were provided, as of December 31: 183
- b. Number of issues for which DRS services were provided, as of December 31: 0
- c. Dividend disbursement and interest paying agent activities conducted during the reporting period:
 - i. number of issues 183
 - ii. amount (in dollars) 15,984,195,852.12

8. a. Number and aggregate market value of securities aged record differences, existing for more than 30 days, as of December 31:

	Prior Transfer Agent(s) (If applicable)	Current Transfer Agent
i. Number of issues	N/A	0
ii. Market value (in dollars)	N/A	0

- b. Number of quarterly reports regarding buy-ins filed by the Registrant with its ARA (including the SEC) during the reporting period pursuant to Rule 17Ad-11(c)(2): 0

- c. During the reporting period, did the Registrant file all quarterly reports regarding buy-ins with its ARA (including the SEC) required by Rule 17Ad-11(c)(2)?

Yes No

- d. If the answers to subsection (c) is no, provide an explanation for each failure to file:

N/A

9. a. During the reporting period, has the Registrant always been in compliance with the turnaround time for routine items as set forth in Rule 17Ad-2?

Yes No

If the answer to subsection (a) is no, complete subsections (i) through (ii).

- i. Provide the number of months during the reporting period in which the Registrant was not in compliance with the turnaround time for routine items according to Rule 17Ad-2. N/A
- ii. Provide the number of written notices Registrant filed during the reporting period with the SEC and with its ARA that reported its noncompliance with turnaround time for routine items according to Rule 17Ad-2. N/A

10. Number of open-end investment company securities purchases and redemptions (transactions) excluding dividend, interest and distribution postings, and address changes processed during the reporting period:

- a. Total number of transactions processed: 37,085,323
- b. Number of transactions processed on a date other than date of receipt of order (as ofs): 877,626

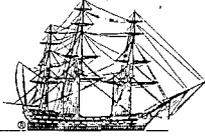
11. a. During the reporting period, provide the date of all database searches conducted for lost securityholder accounts listed on the transfer agent's master securityholder files, the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a database search has been conducted, and the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a different address has been obtained as a result of a database search:

Date of Database Search	Number of Lost Securityholder Accounts Submitted for Database Search	Number of Different Addresses Obtained from Database Search
(See attached)	7920	7538
(See attached)	1944	1857

- b. Number of lost securityholder accounts that have been remitted to states during the reporting period: 208

SIGNATURE: The Registrant submitting this Form, and the person signing the Form, hereby represent that all the information contained in the Form is true, correct, and complete.

Manual signature of Official responsible for Form: <i>Pauline C. Scalvino</i>	Title: <i>Principal</i> Telephone number: <i>610-669-2165</i>
Name of Official responsible for Form: (First name, Middle name, Last name) <i>Pauline C. Scalvino</i>	Date signed (Month/Day/Year): <i>3/26/2003</i>



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11.a. (attachment)

Provided are the dates of all database searches conducted for lost securityholder accounts listed on the transfer agent's master securityholder files, the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a database search has been conducted, and the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a different address has been obtained as a result of a database search for the reporting period in year 2002.

Lost Securityholder Database Searches (First Searches)

Date of Database Search	Number of Lost Securityholder Accounts Submitted for Database Search	Number of Different Addresses Obtained from Database Search
1/2/2002	34	34
1/3/2002	113	111
1/4/2002	47	41
1/7/2002	8	8
1/8/2002	3	3
1/9/2002	3	3
1/18/2002	1	1
1/22/2002	35	35
1/23/2002	42	42
1/24/2002	36	35
1/25/2002	14	14
1/28/2002	41	41
1/31/2002	21	21
2/4/2002	11	11
2/5/2002	9	9
2/6/2002	66	66
2/7/2002	27	27
2/8/2002	36	36
2/12/2002	36	36
2/13/2002	18	18
2/14/2002	11	11
2/15/2002	1	1
2/22/2002	1	1
3/12/2002	32	28
3/13/2002	1	0
3/14/2002	32	26
3/15/2002	40	37
3/18/2002	26	21
3/19/2002	40	39
3/21/2002	18	17
3/25/2002	12	12
3/27/2002	18	17
3/28/2002	74	74
4/1/2002	14	14
4/2/2002	42	41
4/3/2002	179	176
4/4/2002	104	104
4/5/2002	3	3

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4/8/2002	24	24
4/9/2002	6	6
4/11/2002	26	26
4/15/2002	28	28
4/22/2002	32	32
4/23/2002	4	4
4/24/2002	104	104
4/25/2002	73	70
4/26/2002	50	50
4/29/2002	28	28
4/30/2002	80	80
5/1/2002	53	53
5/2/2002	92	91
5/3/2002	116	111
5/6/2002	158	158
5/8/2002	3	3
5/9/2002	9	9
5/15/2002	9	9
5/16/2002	50	49
5/20/2002	44	44
5/28/2002	4	4
5/29/2002	79	79
6/4/2002	273	273
6/5/2002	83	83
6/7/2002	38	38
6/10/2002	72	72
6/11/2002	71	66
6/12/2002	45	43
6/13/2002	148	146
6/14/2002	6	6
6/18/2002	2	2
6/28/2002	43	42
7/1/2002	51	49
7/3/2002	1	1
7/8/2002	56	55
7/9/2002	22	19
7/10/2002	60	56
7/11/2002	170	163
7/12/2002	1	1
7/15/2002	26	25
7/16/2002	43	42
7/17/2002	43	40
7/18/2002	79	74
7/19/2002	24	20
8/13/2002	1	1
8/19/2002	24	24
8/23/2002	15	15
8/25/2002	4	4
8/26/2002	17	17
8/27/2002	29	27
8/28/2002	23	20
8/30/2002	12	11
9/3/2002	47	44

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9/4/2002	27	26
9/5/2002	99	93
9/6/2002	36	35
9/8/2002	34	29
9/9/2002	38	32
9/10/2002	24	24
9/11/2002	5	5
9/13/2002	10	9
9/15/2002	3	3
9/16/2002	1	1
9/18/2002	19	18
9/19/2002	69	65
9/20/2002	31	29
9/22/2002	3	3
9/23/2002	16	15
9/25/2002	38	35
9/26/2002	15	15
9/27/2002	2	0
9/30/2002	1	0
10/1/2002	1	1
10/2/2002	2	2
10/9/2002	6	6
10/11/2002	184	109
10/14/2002	4	4
10/15/2002	29	28
10/16/2002	21	20
10/17/2002	18	18
10/18/2002	15	15
10/20/2002	3	1
10/21/2002	85	83
10/22/2002	92	73
10/23/2002	68	60
10/24/2002	34	30
10/25/2002	58	51
10/28/2002	87	86
10/29/2002	31	30
10/30/2002	132	124
10/31/2002	222	192
11/1/2002	169	163
11/2/2002	1	1
11/4/2002	113	112
11/5/2002	150	143
11/6/2002	120	113
11/7/2002	14	12
11/12/2002	49	43
11/13/2002	35	34
11/14/2002	59	59
11/15/2002	9	8
11/21/2002	12	12
11/22/2002	21	18
11/26/2002	46	45
11/27/2002	12	12
11/30/2002	1	0

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12/2/2002	83	64
12/3/2002	11	11
12/4/2002	104	99
12/5/2002	52	46
12/6/2002	283	271
12/9/2002	159	152
12/10/2002	176	175
12/11/2002	168	166
12/12/2002	64	64
12/13/2002	50	50
12/16/2002	32	31
12/17/2002	20	20
12/18/2002	103	103
12/19/2002	139	139
12/20/2002	61	61
12/21/2002	4	4
12/24/2002	150	147
12/26/2002	6	6
12/30/2002	29	27
12/31/2002	2	2
TOTAL	7920	7538

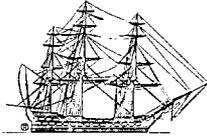
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Lost Securityholder Database Searches (Second Searches)

Date of Database Search	Number of Lost Securityholder Accounts Submitted for Database Search	Number of Different Addresses Obtained from Database Search
1/2/2002	1	0
1/10/2002	11	11
1/11/2002	5	4
1/17/2002	41	38
1/21/2002	3	0
1/22/2002	163	155
1/23/2002	132	127
1/24/2002	46	44
2/15/2002	3	3
2/21/2002	16	15
2/25/2002	25	25
2/26/2002	25	25
2/27/2002	43	42
3/1/2002	27	25
3/4/2002	10	10
3/5/2002	50	50
3/6/2002	67	62
3/7/2002	55	55
3/8/2002	13	13
3/11/2002	14	14
3/12/2002	42	42
3/13/2002	65	65
3/15/2002	5	2
3/18/2002	15	13
3/22/2002	5	5
3/27/2002	3	3
3/28/2002	8	8
4/9/2002	3	1
4/11/2002	20	20
4/15/2002	19	19
4/23/2002	1	1
4/24/2002	8	8
5/1/2002	11	9
5/2/2002	2	2
5/11/2002	1	1
5/14/2002	4	4
5/21/2002	11	11
5/22/2002	14	12
5/23/2002	108	101
5/24/2002	29	29
5/28/2002	3	0
5/29/2002	3	0
5/30/2002	12	12
6/1/2002	2	1
6/17/2002	15	14
6/21/2002	23	23
6/24/2002	15	15

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6/25/2002	19	19
7/2/2002	1	1
7/23/2002	27	15
7/29/2002	19	19
7/31/2002	20	20
8/2/2002	15	15
8/5/2002	16	13
8/7/2002	71	70
8/12/2002	17	17
10/15/2002	9	8
12/2/2002	15	15
12/3/2002	1	1
12/4/2002	36	33
12/5/2002	71	71
12/6/2002	141	140
12/9/2002	70	69
12/10/2002	145	140
12/11/2002	1	1
12/12/2002	21	21
12/13/2002	31	29
12/20/2002	1	1
TOTAL	1944	1857

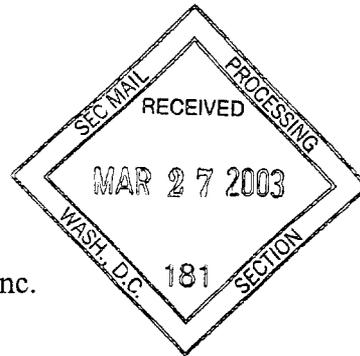


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March 26, 2002

By Federal Express

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 5th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549-0013
Attn: TA-2 Filing



Re: The Vanguard Group, Inc.
File No. 84-772

Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose the original and three copies of Form TA-2 for the reporting period ended December 31, 2002, filed on behalf of The Vanguard Group, Inc. Kindly return one of the copies to me in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope, bearing your date stamp as received.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (610) 669-2165. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pauline C. Scalvino
Principal and Associate Counsel

Enclosures

cc(w/encl.): Barbara Grozinski