

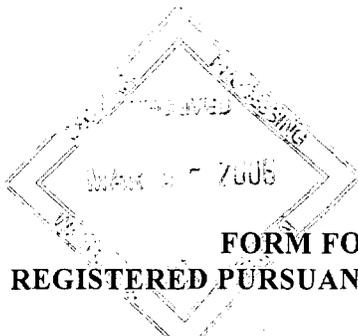
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For the reporting period ended December 31, 2005



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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	
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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	

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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
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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: 734,436
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: 13,764,476
- b. Number of individual securityholder dividend reinvestment plan and/or direct purchase plan accounts as of December 31: 12,977,012
- 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:			236			
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: 235
 - 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 235
 - ii. amount (in dollars) 30,843,326,387.23

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): N/A

- 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: 45,166,445
- b. Number of transactions processed on a date other than date of receipt of order (as ofs): 438,762

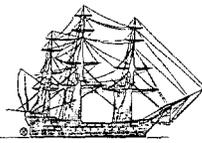
11. a. During the reporting period, provide the date of all database searches conducted for lost securityholder accounts listed on the transfer agent's master securityholder files, the number of lost securityholder accounts for which a database search has been conducted, and the number of lost securityholder 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
First Searches (see attached)	22,691	20,016
Second Searches (see attached)	10,410	4,488

b. Number of lost securityholder accounts that have been remitted to states during the reporting period: 310

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: 	Title: Chief Corporate Counsel Telephone number: 610-669-2165
Name of Official responsible for Form: (First name, Middle name, Last name) Pauline C. Scalvino	Date signed (Month/Day/Year): 3/24/2006



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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 2005.

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
1/3/2005	240	208
1/4/2005	6	6
1/5/2005	9	5
1/6/2005	171	158
1/7/2005	259	214
1/10/2005	70	53
1/11/2005	25	20
1/12/2005	8	4
1/13/2005	23	23
1/14/2005	34	33
1/18/2005	6	6
1/19/2005	5	5
1/20/2005	96	83
1/21/2005	37	22
1/24/2005	12	7
1/25/2005	109	80
1/26/2005	31	21
1/27/2005	7	7
2/4/2005	1	1
2/5/2005	5	5
2/7/2005	1	1
2/8/2005	5	5
2/10/2005	1	1
2/15/2005	8	5
2/16/2005	6	6
2/17/2005	15	12
2/18/2005	70	43
2/24/2005	30	19
3/5/2005	63	59
3/10/2005	9	9
3/12/2005	4	0
3/14/2005	36	28
3/15/2005	3	0
3/19/2005	1	1
3/31/2005	82	65
4/1/2005	141	138
4/2/2005	161	157
4/4/2005	97	95
4/5/2005	2	2
4/6/2005	2	2
4/8/2005	12	9

4/9/2005	59	41
4/10/2005	3	1
4/11/2005	26	8
4/14/2005	125	101
4/15/2005	53	52
4/16/2005	168	134
4/18/2005	80	73
4/21/2005	20	18
4/22/2005	18	16
4/23/2005	33	27
4/25/2005	403	369
4/26/2005	99	94
4/27/2005	462	443
4/28/2005	994	941
4/29/2005	710	635
4/30/2005	45	41
5/2/2005	1	1
5/3/2005	41	33
5/4/2005	47	43
5/5/2005	45	41
5/6/2005	283	213
5/7/2005	5	2
5/8/2005	1	0
5/9/2005	253	211
5/10/2005	753	655
5/11/2005	207	190
5/12/2005	320	285
5/13/2005	9	2
5/14/2005	6	6
5/15/2005	1	0
5/16/2005	61	45
5/17/2005	166	154
5/18/2005	359	309
5/19/2005	65	43
5/20/2005	46	40
5/23/2005	52	34
5/24/2005	603	540
5/25/2005	574	529
5/26/2005	1274	1193
5/27/2005	603	561
5/31/2005	84	67
6/1/2005	62	46
6/2/2005	50	44
6/9/2005	3	0
6/12/2005	1	0
6/13/2005	1	0
6/17/2005	21	19
6/25/2005	1	1
6/27/2005	51	50
6/28/2005	513	460
6/29/2005	2	0
6/30/2005	1	1
7/6/2005	5	5
7/7/2005	28	27
7/8/2005	173	157

7/11/2005	60	45
7/12/2005	80	74
7/13/2005	1	1
7/14/2005	121	108
7/18/2005	1	0
7/27/2005	1	1
7/28/2005	14	0
7/29/2005	73	44
8/1/2005	1	1
8/18/2005	44	36
8/20/2005	45	45
8/23/2005	77	66
9/6/2005	142	138
9/12/2005	192	182
9/13/2005	141	131
9/14/2005	44	42
9/15/2005	301	284
9/16/2005	51	48
9/20/2005	16	10
9/23/2005	52	46
9/28/2005	136	136
9/29/2005	114	111
10/4/2005	43	43
10/5/2005	19	19
10/13/2005	3	3
10/17/2005	336	266
10/18/2005	33	30
10/20/2005	122	104
10/21/2005	124	122
10/22/2005	62	59
10/24/2005	320	263
10/25/2005	2	2
10/26/2005	165	156
10/27/2005	551	469
10/28/2005	1247	1169
10/29/2005	145	141
10/31/2005	445	415
11/1/2005	182	145
11/2/2005	141	128
11/3/2005	221	179
11/4/2005	21	18
11/5/2005	18	18
11/7/2005	272	215
11/8/2005	968	823
11/9/2005	70	64
11/10/2005	131	110
11/11/2005	153	137
11/12/2005	165	133
11/14/2005	57	44
11/15/2005	85	73
11/16/2005	24	24
11/17/2005	93	90
11/18/2005	13	12
11/19/2005	36	36
11/21/2005	1	1

11/23/2005	102	55
11/25/2005	182	147
11/26/2005	207	177
11/29/2005	210	146
11/30/2005	229	186
12/1/2005	67	59
12/2/2005	9	9
12/3/2005	44	39
12/6/2005	5	4
12/7/2005	7	5
12/8/2005	37	31
12/9/2005	324	268
12/10/2005	96	96
12/12/2005	48	46
12/13/2005	123	120
12/14/2005	116	108
12/15/2005	167	162
12/16/2005	277	214
12/17/2005	4	4
12/19/2005	9	9
12/20/2005	26	26
12/21/2005	54	43
12/22/2005	33	31
12/23/2005	167	154
12/27/2005	122	119
12/28/2005	18	18
12/29/2005	61	61
TOTAL	22,691	20,016

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
1/1/2005	3	0
1/5/2005	2	1
1/6/2005	110	39
1/7/2005	132	51
1/10/2005	56	10
1/11/2005	59	30
1/12/2005	45	7
1/13/2005	36	7
1/18/2005	28	6
1/20/2005	39	16
1/21/2005	23	4
1/25/2005	59	16
1/26/2005	29	14
1/27/2005	22	13
1/31/2005	185	53
2/3/2005	1	1
2/4/2005	33	7
2/5/2005	7	0
2/6/2005	3	2
2/8/2005	2	1
2/11/2005	2	0
2/23/2005	8	4
2/24/2005	41	10
2/25/2005	58	20
2/26/2005	39	17
2/28/2005	97	31
3/1/2005	69	25
3/2/2005	143	59
3/3/2005	58	22
3/4/2005	91	29
3/5/2005	46	36
3/7/2005	103	29
3/8/2005	61	28
3/9/2005	57	24
3/10/2005	34	11
3/11/2005	86	21
3/12/2005	91	32
3/15/2005	2	0
3/16/2005	5	0
3/17/2005	31	14
3/18/2005	10	0
3/19/2005	61	20
3/20/2005	2	2
3/21/2005	56	12
3/22/2005	105	36
3/23/2005	63	17
3/24/2005	37	11
3/26/2005	33	5
3/28/2005	92	12

3/29/2005	38	21
3/30/2005	114	36
3/31/2005	57	14
4/1/2005	65	34
4/2/2005	9	3
4/4/2005	194	68
4/5/2005	146	45
4/6/2005	23	12
4/7/2005	188	107
4/8/2005	363	136
4/9/2005	2	0
4/11/2005	133	66
4/12/2005	69	38
4/13/2005	305	141
4/14/2005	429	148
4/15/2005	410	160
4/16/2005	66	28
4/18/2005	126	78
4/19/2005	58	32
4/20/2005	90	46
4/21/2005	250	103
4/22/2005	74	18
4/23/2005	72	51
4/25/2005	169	49
4/26/2005	141	50
4/27/2005	163	48
4/28/2005	48	15
4/29/2005	45	26
4/30/2005	104	51
5/2/2005	239	110
5/3/2005	15	6
5/4/2005	262	130
5/5/2005	126	41
5/6/2005	68	38
5/7/2005	36	6
5/9/2005	210	95
5/10/2005	183	80
5/11/2005	18	5
5/12/2005	4	0
5/13/2005	1	0
5/14/2005	70	32
5/15/2005	2	0
5/16/2005	106	41
5/17/2005	3	0
5/18/2005	168	60
5/19/2005	98	40
5/24/2005	4	2
5/25/2005	4	1
6/28/2005	25	4
6/29/2005	351	143
6/30/2005	227	74
7/5/2005	1	0
7/6/2005	51	27
7/7/2005	4	4
7/8/2005	5	5

		13	13
		18	3
		1	1
		26	6
7/14/2005		1	0
7/18/2005		26	3
7/19/2005		1	32
7/29/2005		3	3
8/12/2005		38	0
9/19/2005		4	0
9/29/2005		10	138
9/30/2005		10	4
10/1/2005		143	96
10/3/2005		13	13
10/4/2005		160	30
10/6/2005		31	47
10/7/2005		49	82
10/12/2005		51	6
10/13/2005		117	158
10/14/2005		12	152
10/19/2005		266	22
10/24/2005		172	11
10/25/2005		40	54
10/26/2005		23	12
10/27/2005		67	5
10/28/2005		12	33
10/31/2005		7	0
11/3/2005		47	48
11/4/2005		2	14
11/5/2005		65	15
11/7/2005		89	22
11/8/2005		50	8
11/10/2005		24	6
11/11/2005		8	20
11/16/2005		6	5
11/17/2005		51	5
11/18/2005		25	25
11/21/2005		11	3
11/22/2005		26	3
11/23/2005		9	14
11/25/2005		4	3
11/26/2005		14	
12/5/2005		5	
12/8/2005			
12/15/2005			
TOTAL		10,410	4,488



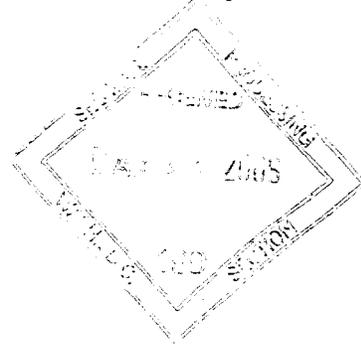
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Re: The Vanguard Group, Inc.
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose the original and three copies of Form TA-2 for the reporting period ended December 31, 2005, 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
Chief Corporate Counsel

Enclosures

cc(w/encl.): Barbara Grozinski