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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

								(CIICCK	an applicable,	,
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	e) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
			(Month/Day	/Year)			_	Director	10%	Owner
10602 N ALB		01/11/2011 —					X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
100021(11222111112							01/11/201	elow) below)		
						Senior S	Vice President	t		
	4. If Amend	4. If Amendment, Date Original 6.					. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Ap					oplicable Line)			
	01/11/2011					X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SPOKANE, W	Pe				_ Form filed by More than One Reporting erson					
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	e 2A. D	Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execu	ition Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3) any				Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year) ((Instr. 8)				Owned Direct (D)		Ownership
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A)		Reported	(I)	
						or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common					1 11110 4111	(2)	11100			
Stock -	01/11/2011			M	14,375	A	(1)	33,718	D	
Performance					,			,		
Shares										
C										
Common										
Stock -	01/11/2011			F	3,856	D	\$	29,862	D	
Performance	01/11/2011			1	(2)	ט	22.95	27,002	D	
Shares										
Common										by
Stock held by								$5,751 \frac{(3)}{}$	I	•
Spouse										Spouse
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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underlying Sec (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conversion of 2008 Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	01/11/2011		M	12,500	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THIES MARK T 10602 N ALBERTA RD SPOKANE, WA 99208-4484

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Mark T Thies 01/14/2011

**Signature of Pate 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) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive a share of Avista Common Stock upon Avista achieving a specified performance measure.
- (2) Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 1/11/2011.
- (3) Purpose of this amended filing is to correct the number of shares beneficially owned by reporting person's spouse. Additional shares reported for spouse represent shares acquired under dividend reinvestment program which are exempt from the reporting requirements.

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