

AVISTA 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**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kopczynski Don F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1411 E. MISSION AVENUE  
(MSC-10)

(Street)

SPOKANE, WA 99202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVISTA CORP [AVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                                | 05/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,100 A \$ 18.63  | 12,285  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                                | 05/16/2007                           |  | S                              | 4,100 D \$ 23.54  | 8,185   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                                | 05/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 10,000 A \$ 17.31   | 18,185  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                                | 05/16/2007                           |  | S                              | 10,000 D \$ 23.54   | 8,185   | D  |   |
| Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,027   | I  | by Trustee  |

|   |     |   |            |
|---|-----|---|------------|
| Common Stock held in Executive Deferral Plan    | 373 | I | by Trustee |
| Common Stock-Custodian for David A Kopczynski   | 16  | I | by child   |
| Common Stock-Custodian for Kyra M Kopczynski    | 16  | I | by child   |
| Common Stock-Custodian for Kristen M Kopczynski | 16  | I | by child   |

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 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 Acquired (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. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Exercise of Stock Option                   | \$ 18.63   | 05/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 4,100   | <u>(1)</u> 11/12/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 4,100                         |                            |
| Exercise of Stock Option                   | \$ 17.31   | 05/16/2007                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <u>(3)</u> 11/11/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 10,000                        |                            |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Kopczynski Don F  
1411 E. MISSION AVENUE (MSC-10)  
SPOKANE, WA 99202

Vice  
President

## Signatures

/s/ Don F.

Kopczynski

05/17/2007

\*\*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) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. 4,100 options were granted on 11/12/1998.
- (2) Total reflects the number of derivative securities remaining under this particular option grant.
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. 10,000 options were granted on 11/11/1999.

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