

AVISTA CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 12, 2002

**AVISTA CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-3701

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(Commission  
File Number)

91-0462470

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington

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(Address of principal executive offices)

99202-2600

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
Web site: <http://www.avistacorp.com>

509-489-0500

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 12, 2002, in accordance with Order No. 4-460 and pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, sworn statements were delivered to the Securities and Exchange Commission by Gary G. Ely, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Jon E. Eliassen, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Copies of each sworn statement are furnished as Exhibits 99(a) and 99(b) to this report.

Exhibits:

99(a) Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

99(b) Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AVISTA CORPORATION

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(Registrant)

Date: August 13, 2002

/s/ Jon E. Eliassen

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Jon E. Eliassen  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting and  
Financial Officer)