

WOODWORTH ROGER D

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**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 *
WOODWORTH ROGER D2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AVISTA CORP [AVA]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1411 E MISSION AVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2009☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Vice President

(Street)

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

SPOKANE, WA 99202

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock - Restricted Shares	02/12/2009		A	1,300	A <u>1</u> 13,558	D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan					18,180	I	by Trustee
Common Stock held in Executive					8,231	I	by Trustee

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Deferral Plan

Common
Stock held by
Son, Patrick
Woodworth

116 I by Child

Common
Stock held by
Son, Bryce
Woodworth

157 I by Child

Common
Stock held by
Daughter,
Brianna
Woodworth

116 I by Child

Common
Stock held in
IRA

400 I by Trustee

Common
Stock held by
Spouse in
IRA

1,000 I by Trustee

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. D S (I	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	(2)	02/12/2009		A	5,100	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODWORTH ROGER D 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Roger D.
Woodworth

02/17/2009

__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) Restricted shares vest one-third each year over a three-year period and are payable in Avista Corp. Common Stock at the end of each year in the three-year period.
- (2) No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- (3) Each performance cycle is three years in length. Shares will be issued at the end of each three-year cycle if performance measure is met.

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