

MEYER DAVID J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEYER DAVID J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1411 E MISSION AVE
(Street)
SPOKANE, WA 99202

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2007

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 03/19/2007 | | S | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 23,098 \$ (1) 24.0004 | 13,351 | D | |
| Common Stock held in IRA (2) | | | | | 5,743 | I | by Trustee |
| Common Stock - 401(k) Investment Plan Shares | | | | | 9,547 | I | by Trustee |
| | | | | | 7,441 | I | |

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- (1) Shares sold through 10b5-1 Sales Plan dated December 14, 2006.
- (2) Shares held in street name by D.A. Davidson & Co. Custodian for David J. Meyer IRA

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