

Kopczynski Don F
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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. 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 AVENUE
(MSC-10)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2009

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

(Street)
SPOKANE, WA 99202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock - Performance Shares	01/09/2009		M		4,602 A <u>(1)</u> 16,407	D	
Common Stock - Performance Shares	01/09/2009		F		1,488 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 19.15 14,919	D	
Common Stock - 2006 Restricted Share Award	01/09/2009		S		109 <u>(3)</u> D \$ 19.1 14,810	D	

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Common Stock - 2007 Restricted Stock Award	01/12/2009	F	73 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 19.15	14,737	D	
Common Stock - 2008 Restricted Share Award	01/12/2009	F	118 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 19.15	14,619	D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan						5,316	I	by Trustee
Common Stock held in Executive Deferral Account						402	I	by Trustee
Common Stock held by Child						17	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	
Conversion of 2006 Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2009		M	3,900	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,900

