TAYLOR R JOHN Form 4

September 02, 2010

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A TAYLOR R	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1411 E MISSION AVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SPOKANE, WA 99202				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)  Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/02/2010		A <u>(1)</u>	312 (2)	A	\$ 21.35 (1)	27,282	D	
Shares held in Deferral Account							546	I	by Trustee
Shares held by Profit Sharing Plan							4,000	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relation	ships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR R JOHN
1411 E MISSION AVE X
SPOKANE, WA 99202

#### **Signatures**

/s/ R. John Taylor 09/02/2010

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

#### **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) Shares issued under the Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) as an award of stock for directors compensation. The price per share (per the LTIP) is the closing price on September 1, 2010
- (2) Shares issued as part of Mr. Taylor's director retainer.

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