FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Kopczynski Don F</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]								ationship of Reporting (all applicable) Director		10% C	Owner		
(Last) 1411 E. N	(Fii MISSION A	rst) VENUE (MSC-	(Middle) -10)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2008								X	Officer (give title below) Vice P		Other (specify below) resident		
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X	Forn Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson			
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	enefi	cially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Restrictes Share Award 01/11				01/11/2	:008				S		110(1)	D	\$21	.3817	317 10,478		D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan															5,131	I	by Trustee	
Common Stock held in Executive Deferral Plan															384	I	by Trustee	
Common Stock held by Child Kristen M. Kopczynski														16		I	by Child	
		Ta	able II -								osed of, convertib				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		ransaction Code (Instr.		of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	vative durity Str. 5) E	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares	r				

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Shares\ sold\ to\ pay\ income\ taxes\ on\ second\ 1/3\ of\ 2006\ restricted\ share\ award\ that\ vested\ on\ 1/07/08.$

/s/ Don F. Kopczynski 01/15/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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