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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORRIS SCOTT L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | AVISTA CORP [AVA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 1411 E MISSION AVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2007 | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO | | |
| | (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| SPOKANE, | WA 99202 (State) | (7in) | | Person | | |

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|---|---|---|--|--|-------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-De | erivative Secur | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securities A or(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and or Amount (D) | ed of (D) | 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 | 08/27/2007 | | P | 1,000 A | \$ 19.45 | 38,267 | D | |
| Common Stock held in 40l(k) Investment Plan | | | | | | 8,339 | I | by Trustee |

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

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Secur (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MORRIS SCOTT L 1411 E MISSION AVE | X | | President & COO | | | | |
| SPOKANE, WA 99202 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Scott L.
Morris

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/28/2007

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).

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