

WOODWORTH ROGER D

Form 4

January 12, 2011

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WOODWORTH ROGER D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1411 E MISSION AVE

(Street)

SPOKANE, WA 99202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/11/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Performance<br>Shares      | 01/11/2011                              |                                                             | M                                    | 5,865 A                                                                 | 19,966                                                                                                             | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Performance<br>Shares      | 01/11/2011                              |                                                             | F                                    | 1,677<br>(2) D                                                          | \$<br>22.95                                                                                                        | 18,289                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock held in<br>401(k)<br>Investment |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 18,984                                                                                                             | I                                                                       | by<br>Trustee                                                     |

## Plan

Common  
Stock held in  
Executive  
Deferral Plan

8,643

I

by  
Trustee

Common  
Stock held in  
IRA

400

I

by  
Trustee

Common  
Stock held in  
IRA by  
Spouse

1,000

I

by  
Trustee

Common  
Stock held by  
Child, Patrick  
Woodworth

122

I

held by  
Child

Common  
Stock held by  
child, Bryce  
Woodworth

165

I

held by  
Child

Common  
Stock held by  
child, Brianna  
Woodworth

122

I

held 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.<br>D<br>S<br>(I |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|                                                     | (1)                                                                   | 01/11/2011                              |                                                             | M                                       | 5,100                                                                                                           | (1)                                                            | (1)                                                                 |                    | 5,100                                  |

Conversion  
of 2008  
Performance  
Shares

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| WOODWORTH ROGER D<br>1411 E MISSION AVE<br>SPOKANE, WA 99202 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Roger D  
Woodworth 01/12/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Each performance share represented a contingent right to receive a share of Avista Common Stock upon Avista achieving a specified performance measure.
- (2) Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 1/11/2011

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