

WOODWORTH ROGER D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
05/26/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/26/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,500 A \$ 11.8	28,804	D	
Common Stock	05/26/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>	8,500 D \$ 24.2638	20,304	D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan					18,984	I	by Trustee
Common Stock held					8,643	I	by Trustee

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in Executive  
Deferral  
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Common Stock held in IRA						400	I	by Trustee	
Common Stock held in IRA by Spouse						1,000	I	by Spouse	
Common Stock held by Child, Patrick Woodworth						129	I	held by Child	
Common Stock held by Child, Bryce Woodworth	05/26/2011		J	83.1946	D	(2)	0	I	held by Child
Common Stock held by Child, Brianne Woodworth	05/26/2011		J	129.68	D	(3)	0	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 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. I De Sec (In	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Exercise of Stock Options	\$ 11.8	05/26/2011	M	8,500	(4)	11/08/2011	Common Stock	8,500	24
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Roger D.  
Woodworth

05/26/2011

\_\_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) Exercise and Sale of Option Grant expiring November 2011.
- (2) Mr. Woodworth previously held these shares as Custodian for his son Bryce Woodworth. These shares were transferred to Bryce Woodworth who is emancipated and of majority age. Mr. Woodworth no longer claims indirect ownership of the shares.
- (3) Mr. Woodworth previously held these shares as Custodian for his daughter Brianne Woodworth. These shares were transferred to Brianne Woodworth who is emancipated and of majority age. Mr. Woodworth no longer claims indirect ownership of the shares.
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning the first anniversary of the grant date. Mr. Woodworth acquired an option grant in November 2001.
- (5) Total reflects the number of derivative securities remaining for this particular grant.

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