

TAYLOR R JOHN
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FORM 4

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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 *
TAYLOR R JOHN

(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)
06/07/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
06/07/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)
Common Stock	06/07/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,000 A \$ 12.41	18,283 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	06/07/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,437 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 26.1	16,846	D	
Shares held in Deferral Acocunt					5,496	I	by Trustee
Shares held in Profit Sharing Plan					4,000	I	by Trustee

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Exercise of Stock Options	\$ 12.41	06/07/2012		M	3,000	⁽⁴⁾ 06/07/2012	Common Stock	3,000 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR R JOHN 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202		X		

Signatures

/s/ R John
Taylor

06/08/2012

**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 set to expire May 2013.
- (2) Amount of shares originally reported as owned on previous report dated 6/7/2012 was not accurate. This amended report reflects the total shares as owned prior to the sale.
- (3) Cashless sale of options.
- (4)

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Options vest in four (4) equal installments beginning the first anniversary date of the grant. Mr. Taylor acquired the option grant of 3,000 shares May 2003.

(5) Total reflects the number of derivative securities remaining for this particular grant. As of this filing Mr. Taylor holds no grants.

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