

AVISTA CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2005

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**AVISTA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-3701  
(Commission File Number)

91-0462470  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington  
(Address of principal executive offices)

99202-2600  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 509-489-0500

Web site: <http://www.avistacorp.com>

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 2 Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information in this report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On July 27, 2005, Avista Corporation (Avista Corp.) issued a press release announcing 2005 second quarter and year-to-date earnings. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Neither the furnishing of any press release as an exhibit to this Current Report nor the inclusion in such press releases of a reference to Avista Corp.'s Internet address shall, under any circumstances, be deemed to incorporate the information available at such Internet address into this Current Report. The information available at Avista Corp.'s Internet address is not part of this Current Report or any other report furnished or filed by Avista Corp. with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated July 27, 2005, which is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AVISTA CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: July 27, 2005

/s/ Malyn K. Malquist

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Malyn K. Malquist  
Senior Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer