

AVISTA CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2006

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

**Washington D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 16, 2006

**AVISTA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**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)

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

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

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

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On August 16, 2006, the Bylaws of Avista Corporation were amended. A complete copy of the Bylaws of Avista Corporation, as amended August 16, 2006, is filed as exhibit 3(ii).

Specifically, section 2 of Article III of the Bylaws of Avista Corporation has been changed with respect to the number of directors of the Corporation. Section 2 of Article III, which previously stated that the number of directors of the Corporation shall be eleven, has been amended to state the number of directors of the Corporation shall be no more than eleven.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

3(ii) Bylaws of Avista Corporation, as amended August 16, 2006.

**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.

Date: August 21, 2006

AVISTA CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Malyn K. Malquist  
Malyn K. Malquist  
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer