

KENSOK JAMES M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KENSOK JAMES M		(Month/Day/Year)	AVISTA CORP [AVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/19/2006	
2818 N SULLIVAN ROAD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
SPOKANE, WA 99216		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President & CIO		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			12/21/2006	
1. Title of Security		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form:
(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Common Stock - Restricted Shares ⁽¹⁾		240		D
				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
				5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect
				6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
2004 Performance Share Grant	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,200	\$ (3)	D	Â
2005 Performance Share Grant	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	1,200	\$ (3)	D	Â
2006 Performance Share Grant	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	900	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENSOK JAMES M 2818 N SULLIVAN ROAD SPOKANE, WA 99216	Â	Â	Â Vice President & CIO	Â

Signatures

/s/ James M.
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01/05/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted shares vest one-third each year over a three-year period and are payable in Avista Corp. Common Stock at the end of each year in the three-year period.
- (2) Each performance cycle is three years in length. Shares are issued at the end of each three-year cycle if performance measure is met.
- (3) No conversion price - shares awarded if performance measure is met.

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Remarks:

Form 3 amended to report restricted shares missed when original Form 3 was filed. This amended

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