

AVISTA CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2011

**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, 2011**

**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.)

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1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington

99202-2600  
(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 16, 2011 the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of June 1, 1939, between Avista Corporation (the Company) and Citibank, N.A., as trustee, as previously amended, under which the Company issues its first mortgage bonds, was further amended to reduce the principal amount of bonds that may be issued on the basis of property additions from 70% of the cost or fair value (whichever is less) of such property additions to 66-2/3% of such cost or fair value, as well as to make corresponding changes. The amendments are contained in the Fifty-second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011, which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 hereto.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

4.1 Fifty-second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2011.

**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: August 25, 2011

/s/ Marian M. Durkin  
Marian M. Durkin  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Chief Compliance Officer