

AVISTA CORP  
Form 8-K/A  
August 16, 2011

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

Washington D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 12, 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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

99202-2600

(Zip Code)

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

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

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**Explanatory Note:**

This Form 8-K/A is being filed as an amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Avista Corporation (Avista Corp. or the Company) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 17, 2011. The purpose of this amendment is to disclose the decision by the Company's Board of Directors regarding how frequently it will conduct shareholder advisory votes on executive compensation.

**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Avista Corp. was held on May 12, 2011. In connection with this meeting, Avista Corp. shareholders voted on, among other matters, an advisory (non-binding) resolution on the frequency of advisory votes on executive compensation. Results of the voting were as follows:

**Proposal 5:** Advisory (non-binding) vote on the frequency of an advisory vote on executive compensation.

1 year	2 years	3 years	Abstain	Broker Non-votes
38,002,800	313,055	6,598,988	600,354	6,309,434

This advisory (non-binding) resolution was approved as a frequency of every year. Abstentions and broker non-votes had no effect on the outcome.

Based on these results, the Company's Board of Directors has determined that the Company will hold an advisory vote on executive compensation every year until the next shareholder advisory vote on this matter. This shareholder advisory vote will occur no later than the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**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 16, 2011

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