## **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): March 6, 2007

# **AVISTA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction of

1-3701 (Commission File Number) 91-0462470 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation)

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

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

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

#### Section 7 Regulation FD Disclosure

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

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 March 6, 2007, management of Avista Corporation (Avista Corp.) will be participating in a meeting with analysts in Seattle, Washington and will provide a business update. As part of this update, Avista Corp. will be reconfirming earnings guidance for 2007. This 2007 earnings guidance was included in Avista Corp. s fourth quarter and fiscal year 2006 earnings release furnished on Form 8-K on February 14, 2007.

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### **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: March 6, 2007 /s/ Malyn K. Malquist
Malyn K. Malquist
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer