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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 7, 2013

AVISTA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington 1-3701 91-0462470 (State of other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation) Identification No.) file number) 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99202-2600 (Address of principal executive offices) (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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he registrant under any of the following provisions:		Ĭ	•	C	C	
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Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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 August 7, 2013, Avista Corporation (Avista Corp.) issued a press release reporting 2013 earnings for the second quarter and year to date. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated August 7, 2013, which is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02.

Neither the furnishing of any press release as an exhibit to this Current Report nor the inclusion in such press releases of a reference to Avista Corp.'s Internet address shall, under any circumstances, be deemed to incorporate the information available at such Internet address into this Current Report. The information available at Avista Corp.'s Internet address is not part of this Current Report or any other report furnished or filed by Avista Corp. with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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 7, 2013

/s/ Mark T. Thies Mark T. Thies Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer