AVISTA CORP Form SC 13G February 11, 2009 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. _____)* Avista Corp. (Name of Issuer) Common (Title of Class of Securities) 05379B107 (CUSIP Number) December 31, 2008 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: [X] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) Rule 13d-1(d) [] *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). CUSIP No. 05379B107 Names of Reporting Persons. 1. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Donald Smith & Co., Inc.

13-2807845

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) (b) [X]

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3.	SEC Use Only						
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization A Delaware Corporation						
Number of Shares	5. Sole Vo	ting Power 840,800 share	S				
Beneficially Owned by	6.	Shared Voting Power	0				
Each Reporting Person With	7.	Sole Dispositive Power 1,2	16,000 shares				
		8. Shared Dispositive	Power 0				
9.Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,216,000 shares							
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)							
11. Percent	11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row(9)lessthan5%						
12. Type of	Reporting Perso	on (See Instructions)	IA				

Item 1.

(a)	Name of	Issuer: Avista Corp.
(b)	Address	of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
		1411 East Misson Avenue
		Spokane, Washington 99202-2600
Item 2.		

(a) Name of Person Filing: Donald Smith & Co., Inc.

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office: 152 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019
- (c) Citizenship: A Delaware Corporation
- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common
- (e) CUSIP Number: 05379B107

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b), and the person filing is an investment advisor registered in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

Item 4. Ownership. Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: SEE ITEM 9 OF COVER PAGE

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(b) Percent of class:	SEE ITEM 11 OF COVER PA	AGE
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- (C) Number of shares as to which the person has:
- SOLE POWER TO VOTE:SEE ITEM 5 OF COVER PAGESHARED POWER TO VOTE:SEE ITEM 6 OF COVER PAGE (i)
- (ii)
- (iii) SOLE POWER TO DISPOSE: SEE ITEM 7 OF COVER PAGE
- (iv) SHARED POWER TO DISPOSE: SEE ITEM 8 OF COVER PAGE

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less is NOT APPLICABLE If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [XX].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: NOT APPLICABLE

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company NOT APPLICABLE

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group NOT APPLICABLE

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group NOT APPLICABLE

Item 10. Certification

(a)

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 12, 2009 Date

Donald G. Smith_____ Signature

President_____ Title

border-bottom-width: 1">EVP, Chief Investment Officer

(First)

(Middle)

11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2015

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(Street)

CARMEL, IN 46032 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City)

(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Di (Zip) ly Owned

isposed	of,	or	Beneficiall	

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(1)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C						\$			
Common Stock	03/25/2015		F	3,437	D	16.99	258,495	D	
Stock						(1)			

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

Director

10% Owner

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				, and c)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number		

Code V (A) (D)

Officer

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Other

of

Shares

EVP, Chief Investment Officer

JOHNSON ERIC R 11825 N. PENNSYLVANIA STREET CARMEL, IN 46032

Signatures

Karl W. Kindig, Attorney-in-Fact

03/27/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Shares were surrendered to CNO Financial Group, Inc. to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.

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