

# Syms

<b>FORM 4</b>	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>												
	<b>Washington, D.C. 20549</b>												
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	Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940												
(Print or Type Responses)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol											6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
												(Check all applicable)	
	Avista Corporation (AVA)											Director	
Syms		Terry		L.							x	Officer (give title below)	10% Owner
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity								Other (specify below)
					4. Statement for Month/Day/Year								
1411 E. Mission Avenue													Vice President & Corporate Secretary
		(Street)			(Voluntary)								November 7, 2002
													7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
													<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
													<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Spokane		WA		99202									
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)									
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>													
1. Title of Security					2. Trans-	3. Trans-	4. Securities Acquired (A)			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)					action	action	or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form:	Beneficial	
					Date	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Direct (D)	Ownership	

												(Instr. 8)			Owned at	or	(Instr. 4)	
												(Month/				End of Month		Indirect (I)
												Day/		(A) or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
												Year)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock (Joint with Spouse)												1,362	D					
Common Stock (401(k) Investment Plan Shares)												9,366	I	By Trustee				
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.																(Over)		
*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b) (v).																SEC 1474 (9-02)		
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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)								
Employee Stock	\$10.17	11-07-	A	9,000	*	11-07- Com. Stk.	9,000	45,600	D									

Options				02						12					
Explanation of Responses:															
*	The options vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.														
															December 09, 2002
**	Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.														
	See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).														
	Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient,														
	see Instruction 6 for procedure.														
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December 09, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date