AVALON HOLDINGS CORP

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **BOZANICH DAVID G** Symbol **AVALON HOLDINGS CORP** (Check all applicable) [AWX] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) Other (specify below) below) 12/31/2011 7842 WALNUT STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

YOUNGSTOWN, OHÂ 44512

_X_Form Filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(check applicable line)

Person
(City) (State) (Zip) Toble I Non Derivative Securities Acquired

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A)

Amount (D) Price Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securi
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Vear)	(Instr 8)	Δ conired (Δ)		

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A) Amo Date or Nun of S Stock Class A **Options** Â 90,000 Â $03/11/2011_{\underline{(1)}}$ 03/10/2021\$ 2.89 03/11/2011 A4 Common 90, (Right to Stock Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
BOZANICH DAVID G 7842 WALNUT STREET YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512	ÂX	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ David G.
Bozanich

**Signature of Reporting Person

O4/03/2012

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).

The date indicated is the grant date and the options vest in five equal installments beginning one year from the grant date. At the end of each vesting period, the Avalon Holdings Corporation Class A common stock must reach a predetermined market price within three years before the vested options are exercisable.

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