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Form SC 13G/A
February 13, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)

Avalon Holdings Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

05343P109

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to
which this Schedule is filed:

☒ 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. 05343P109 13G

1 Name of Reporting Person / IRS Identification Number:
Piper Jaffray Companies / 30-0168701

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) ☐
(b) ☐

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4 Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware

Number of	5	Sole Voting Power
Shares		375,703 Shares

Beneficially	6	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		0 Shares

Each	7	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting		375,703 Shares

Person	8	Shared Dispositive Power
With		0 Shares

9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 375,703 Shares (See Exhibit A)	

10	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares []	

11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 11.8%	

12	Type of Reporting Person HC	

Item 1	(a)	Name of Issuer: Avalon Holdings Corporation
Item 1	(b)	Name of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: One American Way Warren, OH 44484
Item 2	(a)	Person Filing: Piper Jaffray Companies
Item 2	(b)	Address: 800 Nicollet Mall Suite 800 Minneapolis, MN 55402
Item 2	(c)	Citizenship: Piper Jaffray Companies is a Delaware Corporation
Item 2	(d)	Title of Class of Securities: Classs A Common Stock
Item 2	(e)	CUSIP Number: 05343P109
Item 3	This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) and the person filing, Piper Jaffray Companies, is a parent holding company in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b) (ii) (G). (Note: See Item 7).	

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Item 4 Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
 Advisory Research, Inc. 375,703 Shares
- (b) Percent of Class 11.8%
- (c) Number of shares as to which reporting person has:
 (i) Sole Voting Power 375,703 Shares
 (ii) Shared Voting Power 0 Shares
 (iii) Sole Dispositive Power 375,703 Shares
 (iv) Shared Dispositive Power 0 Shares

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
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 []

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
Person: The clients referenced in Exhibit A have the
right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of
dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the
securities held in their respective accounts. No client's
interest is known to exceed 5% of the class of securities.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary
Which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the
Parent Holding Company:

See attached Exhibit A.

Item 8 Identification and Classification if Members of
the Group: Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification

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 such securities and were not acquired and are
not held in connection with or as a participant
in any transaction having such purposes 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.

02/10/2014

Date

Piper Jaffray Companies

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By /s/ Christopher D. Crawshaw

Signature

Christopher D. Crawshaw
Head of Asset Management

Name/Title

Advisory Research, Inc.

By /s/ Christopher D. Crawshaw

Signature

Christopher D. Crawshaw
President, Chief Executive Officer

Name/Title

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned persons, on February 10, 2014, agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Units of Avalon Holdings Corp. at December 31, 2013.

Piper Jaffray Companies

By /s/ Christopher D. Crawshaw

Signature

Christopher D. Crawshaw
Head of Asset Management

Name/Title

Advisory Research, Inc.

By /s/ Christopher D. Crawshaw

Signature

Christopher D. Crawshaw
President, Chief Executive Officer

Name/Title

EXHIBIT A

Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of Schedule 13G, Advisory Research, Inc. ("ARI"), 180 N. Stetson, Chicago, IL 60601, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Companies and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the

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Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 375,703 shares or 11.8% of the Common Stock outstanding of Avalon Holdings Corporation ("the Company") as a result of acting as investment adviser to various clients.

Piper Jaffray Companies may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these 375,703 shares through control of ARI. However, Piper Jaffray Companies disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person or any of its affiliates is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G for any other purposes than Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.