**AVISTA CORP** Form 4 January 13, 2015

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

Symbol

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

NORWOOD KELLY O

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			AVISTA CORI [AVA]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1411 E MISSI	(First) ON AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Ea (Month/Day/ 01/09/2015	Year)	action			Director X Officer (give tit	10% (	Owner (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Ap	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SPOKANE, W	'A 99202						Pe	_ Form filed by Morrson	e than One Rep	orting	
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) Exec	Deemed cution Date, if nth/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock - Performance Shares	01/09/2015	5		M	2,958	A	(1)	5,376	D		
Common Stock - Performance Shares	01/09/2015	5		F	888 (2)	D	\$ 35.48	4,488	D		
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment								12,007.0984	I	held by Trustee	

Plan

Common

Stock held in

Dividend

Reinvestment

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I held by
Spouse

Plan

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conversion of 2012 Performance Shares	(1)	01/09/2015		M	5,100	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,100

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NORWOOD KELLY O
1411 E MISSION AVE
SPOKANE, WA 99202
Vice President

**Signatures** 

/s/Kelly O. Norwood 01/13/2015

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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Relationships

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## **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) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive a share of Avista Common Stock upon achieving a specified performance measure.
- (2) Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 1/09/2015.

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