**AVISTA CORP** Form 4

February 09, 2015

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* NORWOOD KELLY O

(Zip)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

1411 E MISSION AVE

SPOKANE, WA 99202

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/05/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

Person

1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Common

Stock -Restricted

(City)

02/05/2015

Shares

Stock held in 401(k) Plan Common Stock held in

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

1.388 (1) 5,876 Α Α

12,007.0984

I

D

held by

held by

Trustee

4.1813

Spouse

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 E S (]
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Share Grant for 2015	<u>(2)</u>	02/05/2015		A	4,158	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,158	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NORWOOD KELLY O 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202

Vice President

#### **Signatures**

/s/Kelly O. Norwood 02/09/2015

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) Restricted Shares vest 1/3 each year over a 3-year period and are payable in Avista Corp. Common Stock at the end of each year in the 3-year period.
- (2) No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- (3) Each performance cycle is 3 years in length. Shares will be issued at the end of each 3-year cycle if performance measure is met.

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