FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KENSOK JAMES M					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]									heck all ap	pplicable) ector	g Person(s) to Issuer		wner	
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011										Officer (give title Other below)  Vice President					
(Street) SPOKAN (City)	ANE WA 99202  (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2011									ne) X For For	′				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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						Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Trans	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock - Restricted Shares <sup>(1)</sup>		01/03/	/2011				F		400(2)	D \$22		<b>\$22</b> .	.78 2,199		D				
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date,	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	e derivative	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Correction to previous filing to reflect only the shares sold to pay income tax on shares which vested on 1/3/2011. Restricted shares reported on previous Form 4.
- 2. Shares withheld to pay income tax on restricted shares which vested on 01/03/2011.

01/06/2011 /s/ James M Kensok

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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