## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FELTES KAREN S</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]								Relationship Check all app Direc	icable) tor	g Perso	10% Ow	/ner	
(Last)	(First) (Middle) E MISSION AVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2007								X Officer (give title Other (speci-below) below)  Sr. VP & Corp. Secretary					
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock in 401(k) Investment Plan			05/18/				S		1,691(1)	D	\$23.65		633	3 I		by Trustee			
Common Stock			05/18/2007				M		2,800	A	\$17.31 18		8,039	39 D					
Common Stock			05/18/2007				S		2,800	D	\$23.47	\$23.4732		D					
Common Stock			05/18/2007				M		12,000	A	\$11.	.8 2	7,239		D				
Common Stock				05/18/2007				S		12,000	D	\$23.47	732 1	5,239		D			
Common Stock 05,				05/18/	8/2007				M		9,000	A	\$10.1	17 2	24,239		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	ned n Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)	ction	5. Number on of		•	Exercion Da	isable and	7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security		e Over State of State	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares	r					
Exercise of Stock Option	\$17.31	05/18/2007			M	1 2,800		2,800	(2)		11/11/2009	Common Stock	2,800	\$23.4732	0(3)		D		
Exercise of Stock Option	\$11.8	05/18/2007			M		12,000		(4)		11/08/2011	Common Stock	12,000	0 \$23.4732	0(3)		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

of Stock Option

\$10.17

- 1. Transaction done to reallocate/balance funds within 401(k) Investment Plan. Total dollar balance in 401(k) Investment Plan remains the same.
- 2. Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. 2,800 options were granted on 11/11/1999.
- 3. Total reflects the number of derivative securities remaining under this particular option grant.

05/18/2007

- 4. Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. 12,000 options were granted on 11/08/2001.
- 5. Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. 9,000 options were granted on 11/07/2002.

/s/ Karen S. Feltes

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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\$23,4732

05/21/2007

11/07/2012

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).
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