SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] FELTES KAREN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVISTA CORP</u> [AVA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 1411 E MISSI	(First) ON AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2014	- x	Officer (give title below) SVP and Corpora	Other (specify below) te Secretary			
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202		99202	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	—		Form filed by More the Person	an One Reporting			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock - Restricted Shares	02/06/2014		A		3,750	Α	(1)	27,320	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 1. Title of 3. Transaction 5. Number Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Conversion Transaction Code (Instr. of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Ownership Derivative Security Derivative Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative of Indirect Beneficial Derivative or Exercise if anv (Month/Day/Year) Security Securities Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed Following Reported (I) (Instr. 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Expiration Date Date of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Title Shares Performance Commor (2) 02/06/2014 (3) (3) 11,250 11,250 \$28.09 D Grant for A 11.250 Stock 2014

Explanation of Responses:

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.

/s/Karen S. Feltes

<u>02/07/2014</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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