## 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*  NORWOOD KELLY O						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]									(Check all a			g Person(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014									X	below) below)  Vice President			
(Street) SPOKAN (City)		A ate)	99202 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filin-Line)  X Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person										Reporting Pers	on		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				action Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.						Securi Benefi Owner	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock - 2011 Restricted Share Award					01/02/2014				F	F			D	\$27.85		650		D	
Common Stock - 2012 Restricted Share Award				01/02	01/02/2014				F		142 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	\$27.85		941		D	
Common Stock - 2013 Restricted Share Award  0:				01/02	01/02/2014				F		142 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	\$27.85		1,233		D	
Common Stock held in 401(k)															11,4	31.3659	I	by Trustee	
Common Stock held in Dividend Reinvestment Plan															4.1813		I	held by spouse	
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Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Inst		of Of Der Sec (A) Dis of (	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date E Expiration (Month/D	on Date	r) Se Ur De Se an		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. und 4)  Amour Or Numbe Of		Deri Sec (Inst	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	ive derivative y Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	OI N							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares sold to pay income taxes on final 1/3 of 2011 restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2014.
- 2. Shares sold to pay income taxes on second 1/3 of 2012 restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2014.
- 3. Shares sold to pay income taxes on first 1/3 of 2013 restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2014.

01/06/2014 /s/ Kelly O. Norwood

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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