FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DURKIN MARIAN M					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]						(Che	ck all application	10%		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE (MSC-12)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2014									below)			below)	·	
(Street) SPOKANI	E WA		9202 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Inc Line)	,					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction Disposed Of (D) ( Code (Instr. 8) 5)		ies Acqı Of (D) (I	Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Ily ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect It. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	action(s)			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Common Stock - Restricted Shares 02/06					6/2014		A		3,750	3,750 A		(1)	58,233			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 D if any (Month/Day/	Date, Transac Code (In			on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	O N O	lumber					
Performance Grant for	(2)	02/06/2014			A		11,250		(3)		(3)	Commo		1,250	\$28.09	11,250		D	

## **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/Marian M. Durkin 02/07/2014

\*\* 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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