FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURKE DONALD C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]									p of Reportin blicable) ctor	,	Owner	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued under the Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) as an award of stock for director compensation utilizing "new issue" stock price. The price per share (per LTIP) is the closing price on Friday, September 2, 2011.

2. Shares issued as part of Mr. Burke's director retainer.

/s/ Donald Burke 09/07/2011

** 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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