FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Klein Rebecca A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]									elationshi eck all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2013									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belo	er (specify W)	
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)					Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount (/) or)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common Stock			05/13	3/2013	2013			A ⁽¹⁾		2,013(2)		A	\$28.8	1) 1	.0,875	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Berisser Acq (A) Dispose of (I (Instance)		osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		Str. 3	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares issued under the Long Term Incentive Plan as an award of stock for Director Compensation. The price per share is the closing price on May 10, 2013.
- 2. Shares issued as part of Ms. Klein's Director retainer.

<u>/s/Rebecca A. Klein</u> <u>05/14/2013</u>

** 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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