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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre<br>BLAKE KRI | ss of Reporting Person<br>STIANNE | n*       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>AVISTA CORP</u> [ AVA ] |                         | ionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director                             | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| (Lact) (Eirct) (Middlo)        |                                   | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/14/2014                   |                         | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below)       |
| (Street)<br>SPOKANE            | WA                                | 99202    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Indivi<br>Line)<br>X | dual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than C | ing Person                  |
| (City)                         | (State)                           | (Zip)    |  |                         | Person  |                             |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                 | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |                      |                     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                    |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|
|   |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount               | (A) or<br>(D) Price |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (1130.4)           |
| Common Stock                                    | 05/14/2014                                 |   | <b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 1,502 <sup>(2)</sup> | Α                   | <b>\$31.94</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   | 19,572  | D   |                    |
| Common Stock held in Executive Deferral<br>Plan |  |   |                              |   |                      |                     |   | 2,519   | Ι   | held by<br>Trustee |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | vative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |                                       |  |

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 13, 2014

2. Shares issued as part of Ms. Blake's Director Annual Retainer

## /s/Kristianne Blake

05/15/2014

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).

\*\* 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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