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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORRIS SCOTT L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]									5. Rel (Chec	/ner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2015								X	Officer (give title below) Chairman, President and CEO			·				
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202													6. Indi Line) X	,					
(City)	(Sta	te) (Z	Zip)												Person			,	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	Acc	uired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Bei	nefici	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ur) Ei	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			r ınd 5)	Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct Indirect Itr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	Code V Amount		(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock - 2012 Restricted Stock Award		02/05	5/2015				F		2,480(1)) D	\$3	7.27	27 174,811		D				
Common Stock - 2013 Restricted Stock Award			02/05	5/2015				F		2,341(2)	D \$37.27		177,152			D			
Common Stock - 2014 Restricted Stock Award			02/05	05/2015				F		2,922(3)	D \$37.2		7.27	180,074		D			
Common Stock - 2015 Restricted Stock Award			02/05	02/05/2015				A		13,280 A			(4)	193,354		D			
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan														150.	6337			held by Trustee	
		Т	able II -								osed of, convertib				Owned				
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 i		n Date,	Code (Inst		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative descurity Security	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Performance Share Grant	(5)	02/05/2015			A		39,845		(6)		(6)	Common Stock	39,8	345	\$37.27	39,84	.5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares withheld to cover income tax on last 1/3 vested portion of 2012 Restricted Stock Award.
- 2. Shares withheld to cover income tax on second 1/3 vested portion of 2013 Restricted Stock Award.
- 3. Shares withheld to cover income tax on first 1/3 vested portion of 2014 Restricted Stock Award.
- 4. 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.
- 5. No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- 6. 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.

<u>/s/Scott L. Morris</u> <u>02/09/2015</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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