FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RACICOT MARC F						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]										p of Reportin blicable) ctor	.,	to Issuer % Owner
							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2014								Office	er (give title w)		ner (specify low)
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202  (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - No  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				4. If	Amer	dment	, Date (	of Origina	al File	d (Month/Da	ay/Year)		6. Indiv Line) X	Form	n filed by One n filed by Mor	e Reporting		
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benef	icially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			and 5) Securi Benefi		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Indirect et Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		ce	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/14/20						)14		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,502(2)	A	\$3	1.94(1)	1	1,617	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) Fxecution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date,		ransaction of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Instr. Sec Acc (A) Dis and		osed ) :. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		Deri Sect (Inst	rice of vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Insti	Beneficial Ownership ct (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 13, 2014.
- 2. Shares issued as part of Mr. Racicot's annual Director retainer

<u>/s/Marc F. Racicot</u> <u>05/15/2014</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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