FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

		Estimated average burden										
		hours per respor	nse:	0.5								
	1											
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)												
X	Director		10% Owner									
	Officer (giv oelow)	ve title	Other (specif below)	fy								

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STANLEY HEIDI B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]								ck all app	olicable) ctor		Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2012								Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) SPOKAN			99220-37	727	_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. In Line	Forn	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transa Date	ransaction 2A. Deer Execution onth/Day/Year) if any		A. Deemed xecution Date, any		3. 4. Securiti Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acqı	uired (A	or 5. An 4 and 5) Secu Bene		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				06/07	//2012	2012		S		1,000	I) \$	26.03	5 1	3,536	D		
Common Stock in Spouse Profit Sharing Plan															1	.0,248	I	held by Trustee
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Conversion Date of Execution Date, To Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Conversion Date or Exercise O				ansaction of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Heidi B Stanley

06/08/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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

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