\Box

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer subject to
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL								
OMB Number:	3235-0287							
Estimated average burc	len							

	Estimated average burden	
	hours per response:	0.5
-		

ĪĒ

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>NORWOOD KELLY O</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVISTA CORP</u> [AVA]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director Officer (give title	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 1411 E MISSIO	(First) (Middle) E MISSION AVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2010		below) Vice Presi	below)
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2010	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filir	ng (Check Applicable
SPOKANE	WA	99202		X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	-		Form filed by More the Person	an One Reporting
			ivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock - 2001 Options	02/22/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		3,000	A	\$11.5	7,965	D	
Common Stock - 2001 Options	02/22/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		3,000	D	\$21.1047	4,965	D	
Common Stock - 2002 Options	02/22/2010		M ⁽²⁾		3,000	A	\$10.17	7,965	D	
Common Stock - 2002 Options	02/22/2010		S ⁽²⁾		3,000	D	\$21.0963	4,965	D	
Common Stock - Restricted Shares	02/22/2010		S ⁽³⁾		1,166	D	\$21.092	3,799	D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan								9,638	I	by Trustee
Common Stock held by Spouse								3	I	by Spouse

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

	(eigi, paris, variants, oprioris, convertible scourties)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Exercise of Stock Option - 2001	\$11.8	02/22/2010		М			3,000	(4)	11/08/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$21.1047	0 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Exercise of Stock Options - 2002	\$10.17	02/22/2010		М			3,000	(5)	11/07/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$21.0963	0 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise and sale of Option Grant expiring November 2011

2. Exercise and sale of Option Grant expiring November 2012

3. Sale of restricted shares which vested January 8, 2010

4. Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning the first anniversary of the grant date. Mr. Norwood acquired an option of 12,000 shares on November 8, 2001.

5. Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning the first anniversary of the grant date. Mr. Norwood acquired an option grant of 9,000 shares on November 11, 2002.

6. Total reflects the number of derivative securities remaining for this particular option grant.

Remarks:

Amended From 4 is being filed to reflect the correct totals and disposition of the option grants.

/s/ Kelly O Norwood

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/24/2010 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).

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.