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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).                      |

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Add     | 1 0   | Person*    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>AVISTA CORP [ AVA ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)       |
|---------------------|---|------------|---|---|
| <u>STAILLEY</u>     | STANLEY HEIDI B   (Last) (First)   1411 E MISSION AVE |            | [ ]   | X Director 10% Owner  |
|                     |   |            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/03/2013            | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)                              |
|                     |   |            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                   |
| (Street)<br>SPOKANE | WA  | 99220-3727 |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |
| (City)              | (State)   | (Zip)      |   | Person  |

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

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|--|--|---|------|---|--------|---------------------|-----------|---|---|--------------------|--|
| 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) |      | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a Code (Instr. |        |                     |           | 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)                                |   | (1150.4)           |  |
| Common Stock   | 05/03/2013                                 |   | S    |   | 1,500  | D                   | \$28.9232 | 12,036  | D   |                    |  |
| Common Stock held in Spouse's Profit<br>Sharing Account                          |  |   |      |   |        |                     |           | 10,248  | I   | 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) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>i<br>d |                    | on Date Amount of |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)<br>9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(5)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>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:

## /s/ Heidi B. Stanley

05/03/2013 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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

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