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* MEYER DAVID J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] | | | | | | | | | | (Chec | k all app Dired | | 1 |)% O | wner |
|--|---|--|---|--------|-----------|--|--------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) 1411 E M | (Fir | , | Middle) | | | B. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2012 | | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (special below) Vice President | | | | |
| (Street) SPOKAN (City) | | | 99202 Zip) | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 1/09/2012 | | | | | | | | | 6. Indi Line) X | Forn Forn | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | -Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | es Ac | qu | ıired, | Disp | osed o | f, o | r Be | nefi | cially | Owne | ed | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transa Code (I 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | | | Securi Benefi | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | r Pi | rice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111511.4) | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,686 | D | | |
| Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6,609 | | I | | held by Trustee | |
| Common Stock held in Executive Deferral Account ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | : | 7,588 | I | | held by Trustee |
| Common Stock held in IRA at DA Davidson ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,142 | | I | | held by Trustee | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | Code (Ins | | | | | . Date Ex xpiratior Month/Da | n Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) | | of s ng e (Instr. | Der Sec (Ins | Price of ivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | D) ect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | v | | | | | | expiration | Amou or Numb of Title Share | | r lumbe f | r | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Oversite in original filing...failed to list all additional holdings

/s/ David J Meyer

01/09/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).