

MORRIS SCOTT L  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MORRIS SCOTT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1411 E MISSION AVE  
(Street)  
SPOKANE, WA 99202

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVISTA CORP [AVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock - 2010 Restricted Stock Award	02/07/2013		F	1,177 (1)	D \$ 26.04	153,360	D
Common Stock - 2011 Restricted Stock Award	02/07/2013		F	1,137 (2)	D \$ 26.04	152,223	D

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Common Stock - 2012 Restricted Stock Award	02/07/2013	F	1,104 (3)	D	\$ 26.04	151,119	D	
Common Stock - 2013 Restricted Shares	02/07/2013	A	12,100	A	(4)	163,219	D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan						14,004.7371	I	by Trustee

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

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**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Performance Shares	(5)	02/07/2013		A	42,500	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	42,500

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

MORRIS SCOTT L  
1411 E MISSION AVE  
SPOKANE, WA 99202

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chairman, President and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Scott L.  
Morris

02/11/2013

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Shares withheld to cover income tax on last 1/3 vested portion of 2010 Restricted Stock Award
- (2) Shares withheld to cover income tax on second 1/3 vested portion of 2011 Restricted Stock Award.
- (3) Shares withheld to cover income tax on first 1/3 vested portion of 2012 Restricted Stock Award.
- (4) Restricted Shares vest 1/3 each year over a 3-year period and are payable in Avista Corp. Common Stock at the end of each year in the 3-year period.
- (5) No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- (6) Each performance cycle is 3 years in length. Shares will be issued at the end of each 3-year cycle if performance measure is met.

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