

Vermillion Dennis P
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Vermillion Dennis P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1411 E MISSION AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/02/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

SPOKANE, WA 99202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D)	Price	
Common Stock - 2010 Restricted Share Award	01/02/2013		F		338 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24.57	D
Common Stock - 2011 Restricted Share Award	01/02/2013		F		338 ⁽²⁾	\$ 24.57	D

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Shares sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2010 restricted shares vested on 1/2/2013
- (2) Shares sold to pay income tax on second 1/3 of 2011 restricted shares vested on 1/2/2013
- (3) Shares sold to pay income tax on first 1/3 of 2012 restricted shares vested on 1/2/2013

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