## Edgar Filing: AVISTA CORP - Form 4

| Form 4  |  |             |  |  |   |  |             |  |  |                    |  |
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| September 12, 2014<br>FORM 4<br>Check this box<br>if no longer<br>subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b).<br>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE C<br>Washington, D.C. 20549<br>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN<br>SECURITIES<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 194 |  |             |  |  | NERSHIP OF<br>e Act of 1934,<br>f 1935 or Section | Number: 3235-0287<br>Expires: January 31,<br>2005<br>Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response 0.5 |             |  |  |                    |  |
| (Print or Type R  |  | og Person * | 2 Issuer   | Nome and   | Tieker or '                                       | Trodi  | 20          | 5 Relationship of  | Reporting Pers   | on(s) to           |  |
|   |  |             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AVISTA CORP [AVA] |  |   |  | ng          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                      |  |                    |  |
|   |  |             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>09/12/2014          |  |   |  |             | XDirector10% Owner<br>Officer (give titleOther (specify<br>below)below)  |  |                    |  |
| SPOKANE,  | (Street)<br>WA 99202   |             |  | ndment, Dat<br>hth/Day/Year)   | -   |  |             | 6. Individual or Jo<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by C<br>Form filed by M<br>Person                        | one Reporting Pe   | rson               |  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (Zip)       | Tabl   | e I - Non-D  | erivative S                                       | Secur  | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned           |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed<br>(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             |  | 3. 4. Securities Acquired<br>Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(Instr. 8)<br>(A)<br>or<br>Code V Amount (D) Price |   |  |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                    |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 09/12/2014   |             |  | A <u>(1)</u>   | 32 (2)  | А  | \$<br>32.61 | 3,114.1308   | D  |                    |  |
| Shares held<br>in Profit<br>Sharing<br>Plan   |  |             |  |  |   |  |             | 4,000  | I  | held by<br>Trustee |  |
| Shares held<br>in deferral<br>account   |  |             |  |  |   |  |             | 5,496  | I  | held by<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) |                     | ate                | Secur | ınt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
|   |   |   | Code V                                | (Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5)<br>(A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Addre                             | ess        | Relationships |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director   | 10% Owner     | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| TAYLOR R JOHN<br>1411 E MISSION AVE<br>SPOKANE, WA 99202 | Х          |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |            |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/R. John<br>Taylor                                     | 09/12/2014 |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| <pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>               | 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 issued under the Long Term Incentive Plan as an award of stock for Director Compensation. The price per share is the closing price on September 11, 2014.
- (2) Shares issued as part of Mr. Taylor's Director retainer

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