

Thoren Diane C  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
Thoren Diane C

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

SPOKANE, WA 99202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock - 2010 Restricted Shares Award | 01/02/2013                           |  | F                              | 44 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D \$ 24.57  | 4,331  | D   |
| Common Stock - 2011 Restricted Shares Award | 01/02/2013                           |  | F                              | 88 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D \$ 24.57  | 4,243  | D   |
| Common Stock - 2012 Restricted Shares Award | 01/02/2013                           |  | F                              | 60 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D \$ 24.57  | 4,183  | D   |

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|  |       |   |                             |
|--|-------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock held in 401(k)                        | 4,761 | I | by Trustee                  |
| Common Stock Executive Deferral Account            | 1,012 | I | by Trustee                  |
| Common Stock held by grandson, Zachary Brown       | 41    | I | by grandson, Z Brown        |
| Common Stock held by niece, Katherine Cuthill      | 41    | I | by niece, K Cuthill         |
| Common Stock held by niece, McIntyre Cuthill       | 13    | I | by niece, McIntyre Cuthill  |
| Common Stock held by granddaughter, McKenzie Brown | 25    | I | by granddaughter, M Brown   |
| Common Stock held by grandson, Colton Materne      | 15    | I | by grandson, C Materne      |
| Common Stock held by granddaughter, Avery Materne  | 7     | I | by granddaughter, A Materne |

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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo |
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Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |           |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other     |
| Thoren Diane C<br>1411 E. MISSION AVENUE<br>SPOKANE, WA 99202 |               |           |         | Treasurer |

## Signatures

/s/ Diane C  
Thoren

01/04/2013

\*\*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 sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2010 Restricted Shares that vested on 1/2/2013
- (2) Shares sold to pay income tax on second 1/3 and final 1/3 of 2011 Restricted Shares that vested on 1/2/2013 due to early retirement.
- (3) Shares sold to pay income tax on entire 2012 Restricted Shares due to early retirement.

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