

KENSOK JAMES M
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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 *
KENSOK JAMES M

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)
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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		142 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 24.57	8,929	D
Common Stock-2011 Restricted Share Award	01/02/2013		F		142 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 24.57	8,787	D
Common Stock-2012 Restricted Share Award	01/02/2013		F		142 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 24.57	8,645	D

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENSOK JAMES M 1411 E MISSION AVENUE SPOKANE, WA 99202			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ James M.
Kensok

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 1/2/2013.
- (2) Shares sold to pay income tax on second 1/3 of 2011 Restricted Shares that vested 1/2/2013.
- (3) Shares sold to pay income tax on first 1/3 of 2012 Restricted Shares that vested 1/2/2013.

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