

NORWOOD KELLY O
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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 *
 NORWOOD KELLY O

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 AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2010

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

SPOKANE, WA 99202
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2010

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. 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock - 2001 Options | 02/22/2010 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 A | \$ 11.5 7,965 | D | |
| Common Stock - 2001 Options | 02/22/2010 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 D | \$ 21.1047 4,965 | D | |
| Common Stock - 2002 Options | 02/22/2010 | | M ⁽²⁾ | 3,000 A | \$ 10.17 7,965 | D | |

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|---|------------|------------------|-------|---|------------|-------|---|------------|
| Common Stock - 2002 Options | 02/22/2010 | S ⁽²⁾ | 3,000 | D | \$ 21.0963 | 4,965 | D | |
| Common Stock - Restricted Shares | 02/22/2010 | S ⁽³⁾ | 1,166 | D | \$ 21.092 | 3,799 | D | |
| Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan | | | | | | 9,638 | I | by Trustee |
| Common Stock held by Spouse | | | | | | 3 | I | by Spouse |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Exercise of Stock Option - 2001 | \$ 11.8 | 02/22/2010 | | M | 3,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 11/08/2011 | Common Stock 3,000 | 21 |
| Exercise of Stock Options - 2002 | \$ 10.17 | 02/22/2010 | | M | 3,000 | ⁽⁵⁾ 11/07/2012 | Common Stock 3,000 | 21 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NORWOOD KELLY O 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Kelly O
Norwood

02/24/2010

__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) Exercise and sale of Option Grant expiring November 2011
- (2) Exercise and sale of Option Grant expiring November 2012
- (3) Sale of restricted shares which vested January 8, 2010
- (4) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning the first anniversary of the grant date. Mr. Norwood acquired an option of 12,000 shares on November 8, 2001.
- (5) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning the first anniversary of the grant date. Mr. Norwood acquired an option grant of 9,000 shares on November 11, 2002.
- (6) Total reflects the number of derivative securities remaining for this particular option grant.

Remarks:

Amended Form 4 is being filed to reflect the correct totals and disposition of the option grants.

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