AVISTA CORP Form 4 January 06, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Plan

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Vermillion Dennis P

1411 E MISSION AVENUE

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

01/02/2015

Director X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify Senior Vice President

10% Owner

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

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(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

SPOKANE, WA 99202

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 - 2012, 2013 and 2014 Restricted Stock Awards	01/02/2015		F	1,603	D	\$ 35.44	28,482	D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment							9,582.7692	I	held by Trustee

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Derivative	;		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)			
Derivativ		Derivative							Securities			
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number			
									of			
					Code V	I(A)(D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vermillion Dennis P 1411 E MISSION AVENUE SPOKANE, WA 99202

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/Dennis P

Vermillion 01/06/2015

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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 2012, second 1/3 of 2013 and first 1/3 of 2014 restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2015.

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