

Thoren Diane C
Form 4
January 04, 2013

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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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 ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) 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)
Common Stock - 2010 Restricted Shares Award	01/02/2013		F	44 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 24.57 4,331	D	
Common Stock - 2011 Restricted Shares Award	01/02/2013		F	88 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 24.57 4,243	D	
Common Stock - 2012 Restricted Shares Award	01/02/2013		F	60 ⁽³⁾ 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report
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Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thoren Diane C 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE 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).

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(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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