DURKIN MARIAN M

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DURKIN MARIAN M** Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

(Check all applicable)

1411 E. MISSION AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

11/04/2010

below) Sr. VP, General Counsel & COO

(MSC-12)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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SPOKANE, WA 99202

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Ownership Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

11/04/2010

S 1,300 D

26,724

D

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DURKIN MARIAN M 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE (MSC-12) SPOKANE, WA 99202

Sr. VP, General Counsel & COO

Signatures

/s/ Marian M. 11/04/2010 Durkin

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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