

Thoren Diane C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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. 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)  
 01/03/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/05/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify 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 - Restricted Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	01/03/2011		F	V Amount (D) Price 105 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 22.78	1,989	D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Investment Plan					4,152	I	by Trustee
Common Stock held in Executive Deferral Plan					946	I	by Trustee
					37	I	by Grandson

Common Stock held by Grandson, Zachary Brown								
Common Stock held by Niece, Katherine Cuthill	37		I					held by Niece
Common Stock held by Niece, McIntyre Cuthill	12		I					held by Niece
Common Stock held by Granddaughter, McKenzie Brown	22		I					held by Granddaughter
Common Stock held by Grandson, Colton Materne	14		I					held by Grandson
Common Stock held by Granddaughter, Avery Materne	7		I					held by Granddaughter

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

## 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 Thorne	01/06/2011
**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) Correction to previous filing to reflect only the shares sold to pay income tax on shares which vested on 1/3/2011. Restricted shares reported on previous Form 4.
- (2) Shares withheld to pay income tax on restricted shares which vested on 01/03/2011.

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