

NORWOOD KELLY O

Form 4/A

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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NORWOOD KELLY O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1411 E MISSION AVE

(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)
02/22/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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

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. I	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Exercise of Stock Option - 2001	\$ 11.8	02/22/2010		M		3,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/08/2011	Common Stock	3,000	21
Exercise of Stock Options - 2002	\$ 10.17	02/22/2010		M		3,000	<u>(5)</u>	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 From 4 is being filed to reflect the correct totals and disposition of the option grants.

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