

THIES MARK T
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 *
THIES MARK T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10602 N ALBERTA RD

(Street)

SPOKANE, WA 99208-4484

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

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

01/11/2011

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

01/11/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

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 - Performance Shares	01/11/2011		M	14,375 A	<u>11</u> 33,718	D	
Common Stock - Performance Shares	01/11/2011		F	3,856 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 22.95 29,862	D	
Common Stock held by Spouse					5,751 <u>(3)</u>	I	by Spouse

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Conversion of 2008 Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	01/11/2011		M	12,500	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THIES MARK T 10602 N ALBERTA RD SPOKANE, WA 99208-4484			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Mark T Thies 01/14/2011

 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) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive a share of Avista Common Stock upon Avista achieving a specified performance measure.
- (2) Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 1/11/2011.
- (3) Purpose of this amended filing is to correct the number of shares beneficially owned by reporting person's spouse. Additional shares reported for spouse represent shares acquired under dividend reinvestment program which are exempt from the reporting requirements.

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