

Thoren Diane C
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thoren Diane C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVISTA CORP [AVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

1411 E. MISSION AVENUE

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2009

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

SPOKANE, WA 99202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock held by Niece, Meagan Cuthill	05/21/2010	^	S4	57.9417	D	\$ 19.45	0	I	by Niece, Meagan Cuthill
Common Stock - Restricted Shares	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,094	D	^
Common Stock held in 401(k) Plan	^	^	^	^	^	^	4,153	I	by Trustee

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Common Stock held in Executive Deferral Plan	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	94	I	by Trustee
Common Stock held by Grandson, Zachary Brown	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	37	I	held by Grandson
Common Stock held by Niece, Katherine Cuthill	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	37	I	by Niece
Common Stock held by Niece, McIntyre Cuthill	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12	I	by Niece
Common Stock held by Granddaughter, McKenzie Brown	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	22	I	by Granddaughter
Common Stock held by Grandson, Colton Materne	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	14	I	by Grandson
Common Stock held by Granddaughter, Avery Materne	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7	I	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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Date	Title Amount or		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thoren Diane C 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE SPOKANE, WA 99202	Â	Â	Â Treasurer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Diane C
Thoren

06/01/2010

**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).

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Remarks:

Failure to report sale of common stock within the time period allowed. Trade date was 5/21/10

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