#### **DUNHAM BRIAN W** Form 4

May 17, 2010

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DUNHAM BRIAN W** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

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AVISTA CORP [AVA]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

24114 NE 132ND CIRCLE

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**BRUSH PRAIRIE. WA 98606** 

(State)

05/17/2010

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv (Month/Day/Year)

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

(A)

(D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(9-02)

Code V Amount 2,099

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

 $A^{(1)}$ 

\$ 20.96 6,776 (1)

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)

(2)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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DUNHAM BRIAN W							
24114 NE 132ND CIRCLE	X						
BRUSH PRAIRIE, WA 98606							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Brian W.
Dunham

\*\*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) Shares issued under the Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP) as an award of stock for director compensation. The price per share (per LTIP) is the closing price on Friday, May 15, 2010.
- (2) Shares issued as part of Mr. Dunham's directors retainer.

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