GUSTAVEL JACK W Form 4 May 17, 2010

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

obligations may continue. *See* Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> GUSTAVEL JACK W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

1411 E. MISSION AVE.

(Middle)

AVISTA CORP [AVA]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2010

\_X\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

SPOKANE, WA 99202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/17/2010		A(1)	1,500 (2)	A	\$ 20.96 (1)	35,294	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2010		P	356	A	\$ 20.91	35,650	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)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GUSTAVEL JACK W							
1411 E. MISSION AVE.	X						

1411 E. MISSION AVE. SPOKANE, WA 99202

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jack W. 05/17/2010 Gustavel Date

\*\*Signature of 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).

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- 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. Gustavel's directors retainer.

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