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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FELTES KAREN S | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|------------|-------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 1411 E MISS | (Month/Da | | | | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and Corporate Secretary | | | | |
| | | | | 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 | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | | | | | Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. SecurionAcquirec Disposed (Instr. 3, | ities d (A) of d of (E 4 and (A) or | or 0) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock - Restricted Shares | 02/06/2014 | | | Code V | Amount 3,750 | (D) | Price | 27,320 | 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)

| 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Grant for 2014 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/06/2014 | | A | 11,250 | | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 11,250 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FELTES KAREN S 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202

SVP and Corporate Secretary

Signatures

/s/Karen S. 02/07/2014 Feltes

**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) Restricted Shares vest 1/3 each year over a 3-year period and are payable in Avista Corp. Common Stock at the end of each year in the 3-year period.
- (2) No converstion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- (3) Each performance cycle is 3 years in length. Shares will be issued at the end of each 3-year cycle if performance measure is met.

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