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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations

Symbol

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Kopczynski Don F

in

Executive Deferral

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

| 1 3 | | | AVISTA CORP [AVA] | | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE (MSC-10) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 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 | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| Secu | tle of arity tr. 3) | 2. Transaction 1 (Month/Day/Ye | ear) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose 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) | | |
| Stoo 201 and Res Stoo | nmon ck - 2, 2013 2014 stricted ck rards | 01/02/2015 | | | F | 532 (1) | D | \$ 35.44 | 28,810 | D | | | |
| | mmon ck held | | | | | | | | 476.5092 | I | held by Trustee | | |

Account

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) | 4. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kopczynski Don F 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE (MSC-10) SPOKANE, WA 99202

Vice President

Signatures

/s/Don F.

Kopczynski 01/06/2015

**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).
- Shares sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2012, second 1/3 of 2013 and first 1/3 of 2014 restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2015.

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