FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Christie Kevin J</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]									all app Direc	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2017								X	belov	,	Other below resident	(specify )	
(Street) SPOKAN (City)			9202 Zip)		4. If	Amen	dment,	Date o	e of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,			3. 4. Securitie Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/06/20						17		S		500	D	\$51.	8101		1,992	D			
Common Stock held in 401(k) Plan															2,554	I	Held by Trustee		
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. Dee Execution if any (Month/	on Date,	Code (I		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Seci (Inst	vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Kevin J. Christie

11/06/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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