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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RACICOT MARC F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2019									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Othe belo	r (specify w)
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	ridual 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 E	Benefi	cially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				and 5) Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	e		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/11/20					019		A ⁽¹⁾		476 ⁽²⁾	A	\$4	7.21 ⁽¹⁾	21 ⁽¹⁾ 19,980		D			
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) (Month/Day/Year) 33. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, Day/Year) _		saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares issued as an award of stock for Director Compensation. The price per share is the closing price on December 10, 2019.
- 2. Shares issued as part the Directors annual retainer.

<u>/s/Marc F. Racicot</u> <u>12/12/2019</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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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