Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kwawu Sena M</u>     |  |         |        |   | AV                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ] |   |   |  |        |                            |  |   |   | all app                                      | ionship of Reporting Pe<br>all applicable)<br>Director   |                                      | rson(s) to Is<br>10% Ov  |  |
|--|--|---------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------|----------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Fi  | est) (N |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2023 |   |   |   |   |  |        |                            |  | Office  | er (give title<br>v)  |  | Other (s<br>below)   | specify                              |  |  |
| 1411 E MISSION AVENUE  |  |         |        |   | 4. If A                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)        |   |   |  |        |                            |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |                                      |  |  |
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| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |         |        |   |   | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication                           |   |   |  |        |                            |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |  |  |
|  | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuar satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). Se              |         |        |   |   |   |   |   |  |        | suant to a<br>). See Instr | to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to Instruction 10. |   |   |  |  |                                      |  |  |
|  |  | Table   | I - No | on-Deriva   | ative S                                 | Secu  | rities  | Acc                                     | quirec   | l, Dis | posed of                   | , or E   | Benefici  | ially   | Own  | ed   |                                      |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ |  |         |        | Execur<br>Year) if any                                      |   | eemed<br>ition Date,<br>h/Day/Year)                             |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  |        | Acquir<br>f (D) (Ins       | ed (A) or<br>str. 3, 4 an  | nd 5) Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned                   |   | ties<br>cially<br>I Following                | Forn<br>(D) c  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |
|  |  |         |        |   |   |   |   |   | Code   | v      | Amount                     | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   |   |  | nsaction(s)<br>str. 3 and 4)   |                                      |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 09/01/20  |  |         |        |   |   | 023   |   |   |  |        | <b>50</b> <sup>(2)</sup>   | A  | \$33.2  | 9(1)  | 9 <sup>(1)</sup> 7,978.14                    |  |                                      | D  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |        |   |   |   |   |   |  |        |                            |  |   |   |  |  |                                      |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | rivative Conversion Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ii  |         | Execu  | eemed<br>Ition Date,<br>h/Day/Year)                         | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | ate                        | 7. Title<br>Amou<br>Secur<br>Under<br>Deriva<br>Secur<br>3 and                 | int of<br>ities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>ity (Instr. | Der<br>Sec  | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)        | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ly Ov<br>Fo<br>Dii<br>or<br>(I)      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |         |        |   | Code                                    | v   | (A)   | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exerc  | isable | Expiration<br>Date         | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares            |   |  |  |                                      |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares issued as an award of stock for Director Compensation. The price per share is the closing price on August 31, 2023.
- 2. Shares issued as part of the Directors annual retainer.

/s/Sena M. Kwawu 09/06/2023

\*\* 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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