FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     TAYLOR R JOHN |  |  |                        |  |                                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>AVISTA CORP</u> [ AVA ] |        |   |  |  |                    |  |                               | (Check  |  | olicable)  | ,   |   |  |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVE              |  |  |                        |  |                                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2019                      |        |   |  |  |                    |  |                               | Officer (give title below)                            |  |  | Other (specify below)   |   |  |  |
| 1411 E MIOSION IN E                                     |  |  |                        |  | 4 If                           | 4. If Amandment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Veer)                         |        |   |  |  |                    |  |                               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |  |   |   |  |  |
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|   |  | Tabl                                       | e I - No               | on-Deriv                                 | ative                          | Seci   | uritie | s Ac                                    | quirec   | l, Di  | sposed o           | f, or B  | enefic                        | cially  | Owne                                     | ed   |   |   |  |  |
| Date  |  |  | Date                   | . Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year) |                                | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |                    |  | and 5) Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne |   | icially<br>d Following                   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|   |  |  |                        |  |                                |  |        |   | Code   | v  | Amount             | (A) or (D)   | Price                         |   |  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common  | Common Stock 11/19/                                    |  |                        |  | 2019                           | 019  |        |   | S  |  | 900                | D  | \$47                          | .1545   |  | 0  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/19/2                                    |  |  |                        | :019                                     |                                |  |        | S                                       |  | 1,100  | D                  | \$47   | .1201                         | 5,319   |  | I  |   | Held by<br>Trustee                                  |  |  |
| Common Stock in Executive Deferral Plan                 |  |  |                        |  |                                |  |        |   |  |  |                    |  |                               |   |  | 5,496  | I   |   | Held by<br>Trustee   |  |
|   |  | Та   | ble II -               |  |                                |  |        | •                                       |  |  | osed of, convertib |  |                               | -   | wned                                     |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any |  | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (I<br>8) |  |        |   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/V |  | te                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instrand 4) |                               | Deri<br>Seci<br>(Inst                                 | Price of<br>ivative<br>curity<br>etr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | D)<br>ect   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |  |                        |  |                                |  | Code   | v                                       | (Δ)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis    | ahle   | Expiration<br>Date            | Title   | or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares             |  |   |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/R. John Taylor

11/20/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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