Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Cox Bryan Alden				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]								(Check all ap		nip of Reporting oplicable) ector cer (give title		rson(s) to Is  10% Ov  Other (s	vner		
(Last) 1411 E N	(Fir	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2024							Λ	Senior Vice President						
(Street) SPOKAN	NE WA	A 9	9202		4. If #								6. Indi Line) X	,				on	
(City)	(Sta	(State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.											nded to						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5)						ties cially I Following	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	e	Transa	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)	
Common	Stock			01/02/2	/2024				F		681(1)	D	\$3	6.05	5.05 4,017		7 D		
Estimated Shares held in 401(k)															5,76	58.0901		I	Shares held in 401(k) Plan
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code		v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2021, second 1/3 of 2022 and first 1/3 of 2023 restricted shares that vested on January 2, 2024.

01/04/2024 /s/Bryan A. Cox

\*\* 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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