FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Cox Bryan Alden | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationshi (Check all app Direct | | licable) | ng Pers | son(s) to Is 10% O Other (s | wner | |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|-----------|
| (Last) 1411 E N | (Fir AISSION A | , | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2022 | | | | | | | | X | below) below) Vice President | | | | |
| (Street) SPOKAN (City) | NE WA | | 9202 Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | . Indivine) | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | Exec n/Day/Year) if an | | Deemed ution Date, y uth/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 4 and Securi | | ties cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (1130.14) |
| Common | Stock | | | 03/02/2 | /02/2022 | | | S | | 450 | D | \$44 | .61 | 4 | 4,664 | | D | |
| Estimated Shares held in 401(k) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,272 | | | Ι | 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | te Amount of | | t of ies ring ive y (Instr. | Der Sec | rice of ivative urity tr. 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 Exercis | able | Expiration Date | N O | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Bryan A. Cox

03/02/2022

** 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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