Instruction 1(b).

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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>KENSOK JAMES M</u>                |               |                |                                         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVISTA CORP</u> [ AVA ] |  |                                         |   |                                    |               |                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| (Last)<br>1411 E MISSI                                                           | (First)       | (Middle)       |                                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/02/2022         |  |                                         |   |                                    |               |                       | Officer (give title Other (spe<br>below) below)<br>Vice President                                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |
| (Street)<br>SPOKANE<br>(City)                                                    | WA<br>(State) | 99202<br>(Zip) | 4                                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |  |                                         |   |                                    |               | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |               |                |                                         |                                                                        |  |                                         |   |                                    |               |                       |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |
| Date                                                                             |               |                | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Yo | Execution Date,                                                        |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |                       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported                                                              | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|                                                                                  |               |                |                                         |                                                                        |  | Code                                    | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                 | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                                                     |                                                                   | (1130.4)                                                          |  |
| Common Stock 09/02/                                                              |               |                |                                         | 22                                                                     |  | s                                       |   | 400                                | П             | \$41.29               | 14 766                                                                                                                                 | П                                                                 |                                                                   |  |

| Common                                                                                                                                               | STOCK                                                                                                                              |  | 09/02/.                                                     | 2022                              |   |                                                                                                                   |     |                                                                | 400                |                                                                                                     | ψ+1.                                   | 29 14 | +,700                                                                                                                      | D                                                                        |                                                                    |
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| 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)                                                                                                  | 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed<br>Derivative Conversion Date Execution D<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 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 and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                        | ,<br> | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 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>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |       |                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |                                                                    |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/James M. Kensok

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

09/02/2022

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).

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