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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Cox Bryan Alden	*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVISTA CORP</u> [ AVA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) 1411 E MISSION AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2022	X Oncer (give use of the (specify below) below) Vice President
(Street) SPOKANE WA (City) (State)	99202 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Restricted Share Grant	02/03/2022		A		3,418 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$44.26	6,838	D	
Common Stock - Performance Shares	02/03/2022		М		864	A	(2)	7,702	D	
Common Stock - Performance Shares	02/03/2022		F		207 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$44.26	7,495	D	
Estimated Shares held in 401(k)								5,272	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction Derivative Expiration Date		ate	e Amount of			derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Performance Shares Grant - 2022	(4)	02/03/2022		A		3,474		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,474	\$44.26	3,474	D	
Conversion of 2019 Performance Shares	(2)	02/03/2022		М			1,252	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,252	(2)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Restricted Shares vest 1/3 each year over a 3-year period and are payable in Avista Corp. Common Stock at the end of each year in the 3-year period.

2. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive a share of Avista Common Stock upon achieving a specified performance measure.

3. Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 2/3/22.

4. No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.

5. Each performance cycle is 3 years in length. Shares will be issued at the end of each 3-year cycle if performance measure is met.

<u>/s/Bryan A. Cox</u>	<u>02/07/2022</u>				
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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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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