FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20045

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MEYER DAVID J							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]									all app Direc	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2017								X	Officer (give title Other below) Urce President		(specify		
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202 (City) (State) (Zip)				- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	cially	Owne	ed		
Date				2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Exe	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/14/2						2017				S		1,500	D	\$38	.7506		6,749	D	
Common Stock 03/14/20						2017	017			S		1,500	D	\$38	3.876		5,249	D	
Shares held in 401(k) account															47	6.8513	I	held by Trustee	
Shares held in IRA at DA Davidson																1,142	I	held by broker	
Shares held in Executive Deferral Account																2,751.9202		I	held by trustee
			Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	n Date	e Exec nth/Day/Year) if an	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.				Exerc ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Deri Sec (Inst	vative urity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	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	Title	or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

/s/David J. Meyer

03/14/2017

** 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).
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