FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Manuel Wayne O				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
(Last) 1411 E M	(Firs	st) (N	1iddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2023								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (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.												
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D) 5)				d Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ect c	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Restricted Shares Grant 2023 06/01/2				2023		A		4,613 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$40.	76 4	4,613						
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		ion of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Form Director In (I) (Ir		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Performance Shares Grant - 2023	(2)	06/01/2023			A		3,607		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	3,607	\$40.76	3,607		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Regular Restricted Shares 1,546 will 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. Special Restricted Shares 3,067 will vest in 2024.
- $2.\ \mbox{No}$  conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- $3. \ Each \ performance \ cycle \ is \ 3 \ years \ in \ length. \ Shares \ will \ be \ issued \ at \ the \ end \ of \ each \ 3-year \ cycle \ if \ performance \ measure \ is \ methods.$

<u>/s/Wayne O. Manuel</u> <u>06/02/2023</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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