

FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION																	
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(Print or Type Responses)																		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
															(Check all applicable)			
			Avista Corporation (AVA)											Director			10% Owner	
Ely		Gary		G.									x	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity					4. Statement for								
										Month/Day/Year								
1411 E. Mission Avenue														President & Chief Executive Officer				
		(Street)		(Voluntary)						February 6, 2003								
														7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
										5. If Amendment, Date								
										of Original (Month/Year)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person				
Spokane		WA		99202										<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security					2. Trans-	3. Trans-	4. Securities Acquired (A)						5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)					action	action	or Disposed of (D)					Securities	Form:	Beneficial				
					Date	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Beneficially	Direct (D)	Ownership				
						(Instr. 8)						Owned at	or	(Instr. 4)				

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				7,098	D	
Common Stock (401(k) Investment Plan Shares)				36,028	I	By Trustee

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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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Performance Shares		02-06-2003	A	64,400	*	Com. Stk.	64,400	64,400	D	
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1				**	Com. Stk.		39,848	D	

Explanation of Responses:

* Each performance cycle is three years in length, shares

will be issued at the end of each three-year cycle if performance measure is met.

The phantom stock units are accrued under the Executive Deferral Plan of Avista Corp. and will be settled in Avista Corp. Common Stock upon the reporting person's retirement,

death, etc.

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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see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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****Signature of Reporting Person

February 10, 2003

Date

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