FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hesler Gregory Curtis | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] | | | | | | | | | | nship of Reportin applicable) Director | | 10% O | wner |
|---|--|--|---------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|--------------------------------|------|--|---|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2021 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Vice Preside | | Other (s below) ent/Corp. Sec. | | specify | |
| (Street) SPOKAN | | | 19202 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Exec if an | Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | | | 5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report | ies cially Following | Form (D) or | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or P | rice | Transa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111501.4) |
| Common Stock 01/0 | | | | | 2021 | | | | F | | 137(1) | D | 9 | 39.47 | 1 | 1,627 | | D | |
| | 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) | if any | emed ion Date, /Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | De Se (In | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owi For Dire or li (I) (I | 10. 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 Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2018, second 1/3 of 2019 and first 1/3 of 2020 restricted shares that vested on January 4, 2021.

01/06/2021 /s/Gregory C. Hesler

** 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).
- ** 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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