## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hesler Gregory Curtis						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]								(Check all applied		,		on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	wner
(Last) 1411 E. M	(Firs		/liddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2021									below)		specify		
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Sta		(ip) 	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	S Acc	nuired	Dis	posed o	f. or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						2A Ex	P.A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (	ction	4. Securiti Disposed	es Acquire	ed (A) d	or 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I		nt of es ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	ce	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common S	/2021	2021		A		1,369(1	) A	\$3	37.43	3,083			D						
Common Stock-Performance Shares 02/04						021		M		203	A		(2)	3,2	286		D		
Common Stock-Performance Shares 02/04/					/2021				F		87(3)	D	\$3	37.43	3,199			D	
		Ta									osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Transa Code (I			of		6. Date E Expiration (Month/I	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		irity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ible	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha			ı			
Performance Share Grant	(4)	02/04/2021			Α		4,108		(5)		(5)	Common	4,1	08	\$37.43	4,108	3	D	

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

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for 2021 Conversion of 2018 Performance

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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.

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- 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 2/4/21.

02/04/2021

- 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.

/s/Gregory C. Hesler 02/08/2021

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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