FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KELLY JOHN F					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2003										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street)							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				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securiti Disposed	rities Acquired (A) c ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5) S B C	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	For (D)	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Price	т	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(11150.4)				
Common Stock 05/06/					2003				A		1,582	A 12		12.6	413	7,398		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 Execution D if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)				Date,		. 5. Number of ode (Instr. Derivative		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr. !	derivative Securities	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ John F. Kelly

05/08/2003

\*\* 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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