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*  Christie Kevin J  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1411 E MISSION AVE					3. D	Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2021								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice President				
(Street) SPOKAN (City)		y 9	9202 Zip)		-						(Month/Day	Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				(A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Restricted Share Grant			02/0	02/04/2021				A		2,205(1)	A	\$37.43	3 13,	13,585		D		
Common Stock-Performance Shares			02/04/2021					M		1,309	A	(2)	14,894			D		
Common Stock-Performance Shares			02/04/2021					F		524 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$37.43	3 14,	14,370		D		
Estimated Shares Held in 401(k) Plan													4,288			I I	Shares Held in 401(K) Plan	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, Transaction			on Derivative		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ite Amount of		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Performance Share Grant for 2021	(4)	02/04/2021		A			6,612		(5)		(5)	Common Stock	6,612	\$37.43 6,612		2	D	
Conversion of 2018 Performance Shares Related to CEPS	(2)	02/04/2021			М			1,024	(2)		(2)	Common Stock	1,024	(2)	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 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 on 2/4/21.
- 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/ Kevin J. Christie 02/08/2021

\*\* 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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