

Brukardt

FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION															
	Washington, D.C. 20549													OMB APPROVAL		
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			Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940													
(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		
Brukardt		David		A.								x	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification				4. Statement for							
					Number of Reporting				Month/Year							
1411 E. Mission Avenue					Person, if an entity								Vice President			
		(Street)			(Voluntary)				August 2002							
													7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
									5. If Amendment, Date							
									of Original (Month/Year)				__x__ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Spokane		WA		99202												
	(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)				
					(Month/					End of	Indirect (I)					

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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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***Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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FORM 4 (continued)
 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 Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (D) or (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Ownership (Direct or Indirect) (Instr. 4)
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	08-07-02	A	v 3	** **	Com. Stk.	3	\$13.5000		D
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	08-20-02	A	v 4	** **	Com. Stk.	4	\$11.8200	192	D
Employee Stock Options					*	Com. Stk.			66,600	D

Explanation of Responses:

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