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FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION																	
	Washington, D.C. 20549												OMB APPROVAL					
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	subject to Section 16. Form 4												Expires: January 31, 2005					
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	See instruction 1(b).												hours per response. . . . 0.5					
			Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility															
			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	
Burmeister-Smith		Christy		M.								x	Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification					4. Statement for								
					Number of Reporting					Month/Day/Year								
1411 E. Mission Avenue					Person, if an entity								Vice President & Controller					
		(Street)			(Voluntary)					February 6, 2003								
										5. If Amendment, Date								
										of Original (Month/Year)								
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)						

					Day/ Year	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Month	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock (401(k) Investment Plan Shares)												4,678	I	By Trustee		
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).																
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr.4)
Performance Shares		02-06- 03	A	5,300	*	Com. Stk.	5,300	5,300	D	

Explanation of Responses:

* Each performance cycle is three years in length, shares will be issued at the end of each three-year cycle if performance measure is met.

*** 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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 (Check all applicable)
 Avista Corporation (AVA)
 Director
 10% Owner
 Burmeister-Smith
 Christy M.
 Officer (give title below)
 Other (specify below)
 x
 3. I.R.S. Identification
 4. Statement for
 Number of Reporting
 Month/Day/Year
 February 6, 2003
 5. If Amendment, Date
 of Original (Month/Year)
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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 Vice President & Controller
 (Street) (Voluntary)

Spokane WA 99202
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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			(A) or Amount (D) Price			
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