FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b).	

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Vermillion Dennis P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]										ck all applic Directo	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2022										below)	.0	Other (spe below) nt & CEO		specify			
(Street) SPOKANI	E WA		9202 (ip)		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Exe r) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (ADISPOSED OF (D) (Instr. 3				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: (D) or	n: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						, ,		Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r P	rice	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock - Performance Shares				01/05/2022					М		6,254	A		(1)	91,	91,824		D			
Common Stock - Performance Shares				01/05/2022					F		1,523(2	) D	\$	642.62	90,	301		D			
Estimated Shares held in 401(k)														1	105		I	Shares Held in 401(k) Plan			
		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s dlly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares							
Conversion of 2019 Performance Shares	(1)	01/05/2022			M			8,228	(1)		(1)	Commor Stock	8,	228	(1)	0		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- 2. Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 1/5/22.

/s/Dennis P. Vermillion

01/07/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* 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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