FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an BURKI		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]										p of Reportin blicable) ctor	.,	o Issuer 6 Owner				
(Last) 1411 EAS		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2017									Offic belov	er (give title w)		er (specify ow)				
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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)						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			ed (A) o str. 3, 4	or and 5)	Securi Benefi Owner	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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Common Stock 09/27/20							017		A ⁽¹⁾		32(2)	A	\$5	1.49 ⁽¹⁾	1	4,572	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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		te	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares issued as an award of stock for Director Compensation. The price per share is the closing price on September 26, 2017.
- 2. Shares issued as part the Directors annual retainer.

<u>/s/Donald C. Burke</u> <u>09/28/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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