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*  Cox Bryan Alden						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]								(Che	eck all applic Directo	r		10% Ow	(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) 1411 E MI	(Firs	,	/liddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2023								7	below)		reside	below)			
(Street) SPOKANI	E <b>WA</b>	. 99	9202		4. If Amendment, Date of Original File						(Month/Da	y/Year	r)	Line	) Form fi  Form fi	led by One	p Filing (Check Ap e Reporting Perso are than One Repor		1	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ay/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (E	A) or D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock - Restricted Shares Grant 202/02				2023		A		1,964(1	)	A	\$41.98	3 7,2	7,240		D					
Estimated Shares held in 401(k)												5,578.84		I		Shares neld in 401(k) Plan				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative   Conversion   Date   E   Security   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if			3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/E		4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		on of		6. Date E Expiration (Month/I	on Dat				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Performance Shares Grant - 2023	(2)	02/02/2023			A		4,587		(3)		(3)	Comi		4,587	\$41.98	4,587		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. No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- 3. 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/Bryan A. Cox

02/06/2023

\*\* 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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