FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * $\underline{MORRIS\ SCOTT\ L}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]														
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1411 E MISSION AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2020										belov			below)	(specify
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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Common Stock - 2018 & 2019 Restricted Stock Settlement 03/02/2						2020			F		2,154(1)		D	\$4	49.62	192,643		D		
Shares Held by Broker 03/03/2											10,000)	D	\$	50.14	182,643		D		
Shares Held by Broker 03/04/2						2020					20,000)	D	\$	\$50.42		162,643			
Estimated Shares Held in 401(k) Plan																17	'8.1349	I		Held in 401(K) Plan
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)		n of Der Sec Ac (A) Dis of (posed	6. Date Expirati (Month)	on Dat	e A Se U D Se		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(s (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Final settlement of 2018 and 2019 Restricted Stock units due to retirement from the Company as an officer. These were shares withheld for taxes.

<u>/s/ Scott L. Morris</u> <u>03/04/2020</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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