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* MALQUIST MALYN K | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] | | | | | | | | | | all applicable) Director | | ng Per | g Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne | | |
|--|--|--|------------------------|------------------|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|-------|---|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) | (Fi | rst) (| Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2003 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | fficer (give title elow) Senior Vice Pres | | Other (specify below) sident & CFO | |
| (Street) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appli Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | Form filed by N Person | | | | | | | | | | | re thai | n One Rep | orting | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diameter Security (means) | | | Date | (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and Secu Bene | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (| A) or D) | Price | Trans | | saction(s) :. 3 and 4) | | | (11341.4) |
| Common for Trust) | non Stock (Shares Held in Street Name ust) 05/19/2003 | | | | 003 | | P | | 2,000 | | A | 12. | 12.95 | | 4,000 | | I | By Trustee ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - C | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | | vned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | ce of rative rity . 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | F D O (I | .0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or | ount nber ires | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Malquist Family Trust, dated February 5, 1999, with Malyn K. Malquist and Georgia G. Malquist, Trustees

<u>/s/ Malyn K. Malquist</u> <u>05/19/2003</u>

** 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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