## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Thackston Jason R					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [ AVA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2019										low)	bel		
1411 E MISSION AVENUE					03/										Senior Vice President				
(Ctroot)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		n Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ber Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Trai	orted isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)	
Common Stock (			03/11	2019		G	V	2,125(1)		D	\$40	.28	25,202	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative   Conversion   Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, r) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Gift of 2,125 shares of AVA common stock to Whitworth University.

/s/Jason R. Thackston

03/11/2019

\*\* 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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