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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* TAYLOR R JOHN | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
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| (Street) | NE WA | A 9 | 9202 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Al Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form Filed Person Form Filed Person Filed Pers | | | | | on | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Perso | on | | | |
| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or E | Benefi | cially | Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Exec if any | ecution Date, iny | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | , 4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Followir | | ties cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | nount (A) or (D) | | ce | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Shares Held by Broker (| | | | 08/13/2 | 3/2020 | | | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$3 | 7.24 | 951 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | ,319 | | I : | Shares Held by Trustee |
| Common Stock Held in Director Deferral Plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | ,496 | | I | Shares Held by Trustee |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | rities ired r osed) : 3, 4 | 6. Date Expirati (Month/ | ion Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | e Coss Fully Do | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/R John Taylor

08/17/2020

** 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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 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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