AVISTA CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| BLAKE KRISTIANNE | | Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] | | | | 6 | Issuer (Charle all applicable) | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| 1411 E MISSION AVE | | (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2015 | | | | | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| SPOKANE, | (Street) WA 99202 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| | | (7:) | | | | | | Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye | ar) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed of (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2015 | | | A <u>(1)</u> | 159 (2) | A | \$ 31.39 (1) | 18,317 | D | |
| Common Stock held in Executive Deferral Plan | | | | | | | | 2,519 | I | held by Trustee |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BLAKE KRISTIANNE 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Kristianne

Blake 09/02/2015

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Shares issued as an award of stock for Director Compensation. The price per share is the closing price on August 31, 2015.
- (2) Shares issued as part the Directors annual retainer.

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