AVISTA CORP Form 4 March 13, 2017

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Christie Kevin J |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA] |   |  | 5  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)                                 | (Middle)                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                               |   |  |  |   | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |  |
| 1411 E MIS   | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/13/2017          |  |   |   |  | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Customer Solutions |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| SPOKANE  |   |  | endment, D<br>onth/Day/Yea                                    |   | al                                     | -<br>-   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |   |  |  |
|  |   | (7:n)                                      |   |   |  |  |   | Person   |  |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)                                      | Tab   | le I - Non-                             | Derivative                             | Secu   | rities Acqui  | ired, Disposed of,   | or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                       | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/D | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>oper Dispo-<br>(Instr. 3, | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or   |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 03/13/2017                              |  |   | S                                       | 550                                    | D  | \$<br>38.8709   | 5,267  | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock held<br>in 401(k)<br>plan                  |   |  |   |   |  |  |   | 2,513.8081   | I  | held by<br>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)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion           | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if      | 4.<br>Transactio |                   | 6. Date Exercises Expiration D | ate        | 7. Title a            | of          | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise<br>Price of |                                      | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)  | of<br>Derivative  | (Month/Day/<br>e               | i cai j    | Underlyi<br>Securitie | _           | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene  |
|                        | Derivative              |                                      |                         |                  | Securities        |                                |            | (Instr. 3             | and 4)      |                        | Owne           |
|                        | Security                |                                      |                         |                  | Acquired (A) or   |                                |            |                       |             |                        | Follo<br>Repo  |
|                        |                         |                                      |                         |                  | Disposed          |                                |            |                       |             |                        | Trans          |
|                        |                         |                                      |                         |                  | of (D) (Instr. 3, |                                |            |                       |             |                        | (Instr         |
|                        |                         |                                      |                         |                  | 4, and 5)         |                                |            |                       |             |                        |                |
|                        |                         |                                      |                         |                  |                   |                                |            | A                     | mount       |                        |                |
|                        |                         |                                      |                         |                  |                   | Date                           | Expiration | or<br>Title N         | r<br>Iumber |                        |                |
|                        |                         |                                      |                         | ~                |                   | Exercisable                    | Date       | of                    | f           |                        |                |
|                        |                         |                                      |                         | Code V           | (A) (D)           |                                |            | Sl                    | hares       |                        |                |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Christie Kevin J 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202

**VP Customer Solutions** 

### **Signatures**

/s/Kevin J. 03/13/2017 Christie

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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