Krasselt Ryan L Form 4 January 12, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Krasselt Ryan L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(First) (Last)

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

(Check all applicable)

1411 E MISSION AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Vice President

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

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SPOKANE, WA 99202

Shares

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4		ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock-Performance Shares	01/11/2018		M	4,073	A	<u>(1)</u>	9,342	D
Common Stock-Performance	01/11/2018		F	1,158	D	\$ 51.62	8,184	D

(2)

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

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conversion of 2015 Performance Shares	(1)	01/11/2018		M	2,330	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,330

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Krasselt Ryan L							
1411 E MISSION AVENUE			Vice President				

Signatures

SPOKANE, WA 99202

/s/Ryan L.

Krasselt 01/12/2018

**Signature of Person 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) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive a share of Avista Common Stock upon achieving a specified performance measure.
- (2) Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 1/11/18.

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