AVISTA CORP Form 4 January 05, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NORWOOD	KELLY O		ymbol AVIST <i>A</i>	A CORP	[AVA]			Issuer (Chec	k all applicable)	
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner				
1411 E MISS	SION AVE		01/03/20					X_ Officer (give below)		r (specify	
(Street)			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			
SPOKANE,	WA 99202							Form filed by M Person	fore than One Rep	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 2014 2015 and 2016 Restricted Stock Awards	01/03/2017			F	476 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 39.71	2,362	D		
Common Stock held in 401(k) Plan								12,910.4136	I	held by Trustee	
								4.1813	I		

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Common	held by
Stock held	Spouse
by Spouse	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NORWOOD KELLY O							

1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202

Vice President

Signatures

/s/Kelly O. 01/05/2017 Norwood **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).
- Shares sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2014, second 1/3 of 2015 and first 1/3 of 2016 restricted shares that vested on January 3, **(1)** 2017.

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