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### FORM 4

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1(b).

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Krasselt Ryan L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1411 E MIS	(First)	·	ldle)	3. Date of I (Month/Da 02/02/20	y/Year)	nsaction			DirectorX Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify
(Street) SPOKANE, 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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Z	ip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y		Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of l of (D) 4 and (A) or	<b>)</b> )	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 - Restricted	02/02/2017				A	1,388	A	<u>(1)</u>	5,017	D	

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate			8 E S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Share Grant for 2017	<u>(2)</u>	02/02/2017		A	4,158	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,158	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationshi	ps
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krasselt Ryan L 1411 E MISSION AVENUE SPOKANE, WA 99202

Vice President

## **Signatures**

/s/Ryan Krasselt
02/03/2017

\*\*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) Restricted Shares vest 1/3 each year over a 3-year period and are payable in Avista Corp. Common Stock at the end of each year in the 3-year period.
- (2) No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- (3) Each performance cycle is 3 years in length. Shares will be issued at the end of each 3-year cycle if performance measure is met.

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