

MEYER DAVID J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEYER DAVID J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1411 E MISSION AVE  
(Street)

SPOKANE, WA 99202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVISTA CORP [AVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/11/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock-Performance Shares  | 01/11/2018                           |                                                    | M                              | 4,072 A                                                           | \$ 6,392                                                                                      | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock-Performance Shares  | 01/11/2018                           |                                                    | F                              | 1,148 (2) D                                                       | \$ 51.62 5,244                                                                                | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock held in 401(k) plan |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 484.32                                                                                        | I                                                        | held by Trustee                                       |
| Common Stock held in IRA         |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,142                                                                                         | I                                                        | held by Broker                                        |
|                                  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 2,798.35                                                                                      | I                                                        |                                                       |

Common Stock  
held in Executive  
Deferral Plan

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Conversion of 2015 Performance Shares      | (1)                                                    | 01/11/2018                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,770                                                                                   | (1) (1)                                                  | Common Stock                                                  | 2,770                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| MEYER DAVID J<br>1411 E MISSION AVE<br>SPOKANE, WA 99202 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/David J. Meyer                      01/16/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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).

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- (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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