

Christie Kevin J
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Christie Kevin J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1411 E MISSION AVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

(Street)

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

SPOKANE, WA 99202

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock-Performance Shares	02/01/2018		M	1,069 A <u>(1)</u>	8,304	D	
Common Stock-Performance Shares	02/01/2018		F	261 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 50.08	8,043	D	
Common Stock-Restricted Shares	02/01/2018		A	1,024 A <u>(3)</u>	9,067	D	
Estimated shares held in 401(k) Plan					2,554.06	I	held by Trustee

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Conversion of 2015 Performance Shares related to CEPS	(1)	02/01/2018		M		1,388		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,388
Performance Share Grant for 2018	(4)	02/01/2018		A		3,074		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,074

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Christie Kevin J 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202	Vice President

Signatures

/s/Kevin J.
Christie 02/02/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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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 2/1/18.
- (3) 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.
- (4) No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- (5) 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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