AVISTA CORP Form 4

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## FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 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

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

MEYER DAVID J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Middle)

| 1411 E MISSI   | 411 E MISSION AVE                       |   | (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/08/2016                       |   |        |   | irector Officer (give title be Vice Pres   | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>ow)<br>ident              |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|---|--------|---|--|--|---|--|
|  | (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, W   | /A 99202                                |   |  |   |        |   | n filed by More than   | _  | g   |  |
| (City)   | (State) (Zip                            | Table I   | - Non-Der  | ivative Securiti                                  | es Acq | uired, D  | isposed of, or Be  | neficially Ow  | vned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                           | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)               | 4. Securities A orDisposed of (E (Instr. 3, 4 and | )      | d (A) or  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Discretionary<br>Transaction in<br>401(k) |   |   | I  | 3,934.1917  | D      | \$<br>41.94   | 437.2395   | I  | Held by<br>Trustee  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  |   |   |  |   |        |   | 2,838  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock held in<br>IRA at DA<br>Davidson               |   |   |  |   |        |   | 1,142  | I  | Held by<br>Trustee  |  |

Common

Stock held in Executive 2,708.6107 I Held by Trustee

Deferral Plan

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 | 2.                     | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.                       | 6. Date Exer                     | cisable and                 | 7. Title and       | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Derivative  | Conversion             | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber Expiration Date |                                  | Amount of                   | Derivative         | Deriv       |        |
|            | Security    | or Exercise            |                     | any                | Code       | of                       | (Month/Day/                      | Year)                       | Underlying         | Security    | Secui  |
|            | (Instr. 3)  | Price of<br>Derivative |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative               |                                  | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5)         | Bene        |        |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            | Securities               |                                  |                             |                    | Owne        |        |
|            |             | Security               |                     |                    |            | Acquired                 |                                  |                             |                    |             | Follo  |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            | (A) or                   |                                  |                             |                    |             | Repo   |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            | Disposed                 |                                  |                             |                    |             | Trans  |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            | of (D)                   |                                  |                             |                    |             | (Instr |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,               |                                  |                             |                    |             |        |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)                |                                  |                             |                    |             |        |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            |                          |                                  |                             | A                  |             |        |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            |                          |                                  |                             | Amount             |             |        |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            |                          | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Expiration                  | or<br>Title Number |             |        |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    |            |                          |                                  |                             |                    |             |        |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    | C-J- V     | (A) (D)                  |                                  |                             | of                 |             |        |
|            |             |                        |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)                  |                                  |                             | Shares             |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEYER DAVID J

1411 E MISSION AVE Vice President

SPOKANE, WA 99202

## **Signatures**

/s/David J. 09/09/2016 Meyer

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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