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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maw Scott Harlan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X_ Director

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

AVISTA CORP [AVA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

1411 EAST MISSION AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

09/27/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SPOKANE, WA 99212

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Common Stock

09/27/2017

Code V Amount (D) Price \$ $A^{(1)}$ 32 (2) Α

(A)

51.49 4,216

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Maw Scott Harlan
1411 EAST MISSION AVENUE X
SPOKANE, WA 99212

Signatures

/s/Scott H. Maw 09/28/2017

**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) Shares issued as an award of stock for Director Compensation. The price per share is the closing price on September 26, 2017.
- (2) Shares issued as part the Directors annual retainer.

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