

MORRIS SCOTT L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORRIS SCOTT L

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)

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

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

1411 E MISSION AVE

02/01/2018

Chairman and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SPOKANE, WA 99202

(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 - 2018 Restricted Stock Award	02/01/2018		A	13,280	A <u>(1)</u> 217,420	D	
Common Stock - 2015, 2016 and 2017 Restricted Stock	02/01/2018		F	5,228 <u>(2)</u>	D \$ 50.08 212,192	D	
Common Stock-Performance Shares	02/01/2018		M	10,226	A <u>(3)</u> 222,418	D	
	02/01/2018		F		A 218,394	D	

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Common Stock-Performance Shares 4,024 \$ 50.08

Estimated Shares held in 401(k) Plan 164.64 I 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Conversion of 2015 Performance Shares related to CEPS	(3)	02/01/2018		M	13,280	(3) (3)	Common Stock	13,280
Performance Share Grant for 2018	(5)	02/01/2018		A	29,438	(6) (6)	Common Stock	29,438

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORRIS SCOTT L 1411 E MISSION AVE SPOKANE, WA 99202			Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/Scott L. Morris 02/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (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) Shares withheld to pay income tax on Restricted Shares acquired 2/1/18.
- (3) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive a share of Avista Common Stock upon achieving a specified performance measure.
- (4) Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 2/1/18.
- (5) No conversion price. Shares awarded if performance measure is met.
- (6) 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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