**AVISTA CORP** Form 4 May 18, 2016

### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(City)

1. Name and Ad	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	AVISTA CORP [AVA]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
(Eust)	(11151)	(Midule)	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
1411 E MISSION AVE			05/17/2016	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di	urities Acquired Disposed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/17/2016		A <u>(1)</u>	1,578 (2)	A	\$ 41.17 (1)	4,078	I	Held in SEP IRA and 401(k) accounts	
Common Stock							4,888.0319	D		
Shares held in an Executive Deferral Plan							5,496	I	Held by Trustee	

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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)

<ol> <li>Title of</li> </ol>	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						]
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Hame / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR R JOHN 1411 E MISSION AVE X SPOKANE, WA 99202

### **Signatures**

/s/R. John Taylor 05/18/2016

\*\*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 May 16, 2016.
- (2) Shares issued as part the Directors annual retainer.

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