

AVISTA CORP
Form 4
February 06, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Rosentrater Heather Lynn

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1411 E. MISSION AVENUE

(Street)

SPOKANE, WA 99202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

AVISTA CORP [AVA]

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

02/02/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	02/02/2017		M	891 A	8,205	D	
Common Stock - Performance Shares	02/02/2017		F	264 ⁽²⁾ D	\$ 38.42 7,941	D	
Shares held in 401(k) Plan					5.7868	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)

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)	8. Puts, Calls, Warrants, Options, Convertible Securities, and Other Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Conversion of 2014 Performance Shares related to CEPS	(1)	02/02/2017		M	550	(1) (1)	Common Stock	550

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rosentrater Heather Lynn 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE SPOKANE, WA 99202			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/Heather L. Rosentrater 02/06/2017

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive a share of Avista Common Stock upon achieving a specified performance measure.

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(2) Shares withheld to pay income tax on Performance Shares acquired 2/2/17.

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