

FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION																		
	Washington, D.C. 20549													OMB APPROVAL					
	Check this box if no longer														OMB Number: 3235-0287				
	subject to Section 16. Form 4														Expires: January 31, 2005				
	or Form 5 obligations may continue.		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP												Estimated average burden				
	See instruction 1(b).														hours per response. . . . 0.5				
			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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940																
(Print or Type Responses)																			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
																(Check all applicable)			
			Avista Corporation (AVA)											Director		10% Owner			
Ely		Gary		G.									x	Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity														
1411 E. Mission Avenue																			
		(Street)		(Voluntary)															
Spokane		WA		99202															
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security					2. Trans-	3. Trans-	4. Securities Acquired (A)						5. Amount of		6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)					action	action	or Disposed of (D)						Securities		Form:	Beneficial			
					Date	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						Beneficially		Direct (D)	Ownership			
						(Instr. 8)							Owned at		or	(Instr. 4)			

