

Morris

FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION																	
	Washington, D.C. 20549													OMB APPROVAL				
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			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)												10% Owner	
Morris		Scott		L.									x	Director			Other (specify	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification					4. Statement for				title below)			below)	
					Number of Reporting					Month/Day/Year								
1411 E. Mission Avenue					Person, if an entity									Vice President				
		(Street)			(Voluntary)					February 6, 2003								
										5. If Amendment, Date				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
														<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person				
														<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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)	
					(Month/									End of		Indirect (I)		

					Day/ Year		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Month		(Instr. 4)			
												(Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock												236		D			
Common Stock (401(k) Investment Plan Shares)												5,572		I	By Trustee		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.																	(Over)
*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b) (v).																	SEC 1474 (9-02)

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Performance Shares		02-06-03	A	15,500	*	Com. Stk.	15,500	5,300	D	

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)

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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

Morris

Scott

L.

x

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

1411 E. Mission Avenue

(Voluntary)

February 6, 2003

Vice President

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Spokane

WA

99202

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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1. Title of Security

2. Trans-

3. Trans-

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities

6. Ownership Form:

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership

(Instr. 3)

Date

Code

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned at

or

(Instr. 4)

(Month/

Day/

Year)

Code

Amount

(D)

Price

End of Month

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

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Explanation of Responses:
 * Each performance cycle is three years in length, shares will be issued at the end of each three-year cycle if performance measure is met.

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

***Signature of Reporting Person

Date

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient,

see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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