

Peterson

FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION											
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(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	
Peterson		Ronald		R.					x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. I.R.S. Identification	4. Statement for						
					Number of Reporting	Month/Day/Year						
1411 E. Mission Avenue					Person, if an entity					Vice President & Treasurer		
		(Street)		(Voluntary)		February 6, 2003						
										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)		

											Month (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
				Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price						
Common Stock (401(k) Investment Plan Shares)											7,490		I	By Trustee	
Common Stock (401(k) Investment Plan Shares - Spouse)											3,492		I	By Trustee for Spouse	
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 (Instr. 3)	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 (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		02-06-03	A	5,300	*	Com. Stk.	5,300	5,300	D	

