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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Cox Bry		porting	2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)		^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVISTA CORP [AVA]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/22/2017		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1411 E MIS	(Street)	ENUE			(Check Director	all applicable)	Owner	6. Individ	lual or Joint/Group eck Applicable Line)	
SPOKANE	, WA 99	9202			X Officer (give title below	(specify below) (specify below) (specify below) (specify below) (below) (below		Person	filed by One Reporting filed by More than One Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially	y Owned	
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(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

Date

Exercisable Date

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Direct (D)

or Indirect

January 31,

2005

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Expires:

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	s	Relationships					
		Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Cox Bryan Alden 1411 E MISSION AVENUE SPOKANE, WA 99202	Â	Â	Vice President	Â			
Signatures							
/s/Bryan A. Cox 12	2/07/2017						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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