FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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**Dean Thompson** 

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association (the "Articles") of the Issuer, the Class B ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Class B Shares") will automatically convert into Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Issuer at the time of the Issuer's Business Combination, as defined in the Articles, on a one-for-one basis, subject to adjustment, and have no avairation data.
- 2. 700,000 shares of the Class B Shares were forfeited by Avista Acquisition Corp. (the "Sponsor") to the Issuer at no cost in connection with the underwriters' election not to exercise the remaining unused portion of the over-allotment option, as described in the Issuer's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-213465). Any indirect forfeitures by Thompson Dean and David Burgstahler (see footnote 3) are exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e) under the Exchange Act.
- 3. Directly owned by Sponsor. The sole shareholder of Sponsor is Avista Acquisition, LLC ("Avista Acquisition"). Thompson Dean and David Burgstahler are the managers of Avista Acquisition (and, together with Sponsor, Messrs. Dean and Burgstahler are the "Reporting Persons").
- 4. Because of the relationship among the Reporting Persons, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the securities reported herein to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Exchange Act, this filing shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any equity securities in excess of their respective pecuniary interests.

## Remarks

Exhibit 99.1 Joint Filer Information, incorporated herein by reference.

/s/ Benjamin Silbert, Attorney-	
in-Fact for Avista Acquisition	11/29/2016
Corp.	
/s/ Benjamin Silbert, Attorney-	
in-Fact for Avista Acquisition,	11/29/2016
LLC.	
/s/ Benjamin Silbert, Attorney-	11/29/2016
in-Fact for Thompson Dean	11/23/2010
/s/ Benjamin Silbert, Attorney-	11/29/2016
in-Fact for David Burgstahler	11/29/2010
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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Joint Filer Information Name of Joint Filer: Avista Acquisition, LLC Address of Joint Filer: c/o Avista Healthcare Public Acquisition Corp. 65 East 55th Street 18th Floor New York, NY 10022 10% Owner Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Avista Healthcare Public Acquisition Corp. [AHPA] Date of Event Requiring Statement: 11/25/2016 (Month/Day/Year): Designated Filer: Avista Acquisition Corp. Name of Joint Filer: Thompson Dean Address of Joint Filer: c/o Avista Healthcare Public Acquisition Corp. 65 East 55th Street 18th Floor New York, NY 10022 Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: Director; 10% Owner; Officer (Executive Chairman) Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Avista Healthcare Public Acquisition Corp. [AHPA] Date of Event Requiring Statement: (Month/Day/Year): 11/25/2016 Designated Filer: Avista Acquisition Corp. Name of Joint Filer: David Burghstahler Address of Joint Filer: c/o Avista Healthcare Public Acquisition Corp. 65 East 55th Street 18th Floor New York, NY 10022 Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: Director; 10% Owner; Officer (President and Chief Executive Officer)

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Avista Healthcare Public Acquisition Corp. [AHPA]

Date of Event Requiring Statement:

(Month/Day/Year): 11/25/2016

Designated Filer: Avista Acquisition Corp.