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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div>Harwood Charles C Jr</div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>C/O AVISTA HEALTHCARE PUBLIC ACQUIS CORP</div> <div>65 EAST 55TH STREET, 18TH FLOOR</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>NEW YORK NY 10022</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>	<div>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div>Avista Healthcare Public Acquisition Corp. [AHPA]</div>	<div>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</div> <div>X Director 10% Owner</div> <div>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div>
	<div>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div>08/17/2018</div>	
	<div>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</div>	<div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Ordinary Shares	(1)	08/17/2018		D ⁽²⁾			106,875	(1)	(1)	Class A Ordinary Shares	106,875	(2)	320,625	D	

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 expiration date.
2. 106,875 Class B ordinary shares were forfeited to the Issuer for no consideration.

By: /s/ Benjamin Silbert, 10/15/2018
Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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