

SAKSA BRYAN  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SAKSA BRYAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVALON HOLDINGS CORP  
[AWX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2018

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

C/O AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION, ONE AMERICAN WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WARREN, OH 44484

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)				
Common Stock	11/09/2018		M		12,000	A	\$ 1.83	12,000	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/09/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>		1	D	\$ 4.71	11,999	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/09/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>		600	D	\$ 4.66	11,399	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/09/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>		1	D	\$ 4.54	11,398	D
	11/09/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>		1	D		11,397	D

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					\$			
					4.53			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/09/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>	930	D	\$	10,467	D
						4.51		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/09/2018		S <sup>(2)</sup>	10,467	D	\$	4.5 0	D

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

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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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.83	11/09/2018		M	12,000	03/16/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/16/2026	Class A Common Stock 12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAKSA BRYAN C/O AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION ONE AMERICAN WAY WARREN, OH 44484			CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	

## Signatures

/s/ Bryan P. Saksa, Chief Financial Officer 11/13/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) The shares sold were acquired contemporaneously upon the cashless exercise of a stock option at an exercise price of \$1.83 per share.
  - (2) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting person on August 28, 2018.
- The date indicated is the grant date and the options vest in five equal installments beginning one year from the grant date. At the end of
- (3) each vesting period, the Avalon Holdings Corporation Class A common stock must reach a predetermined market price within three years before the vested options are exercisable.

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