

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nelson Andrew C</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION 7244 PERKINS ROAD <hr/> (Street) BATON LA 70808 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Investar Holding Corp [ ISTR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	01/29/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	37	A	\$24.7	94,983	D	
COMMON STOCK	01/31/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	68	A	\$25.4	95,051	D	
COMMON STOCK	04/26/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	38	A	\$27.04	95,089	D	
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	76	A	\$25.33	95,165	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/27/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	50	A	\$26.55	95,215	D	
COMMON STOCK	07/31/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	83	A	\$26.8	95,298	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/29/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	62	A	\$24.46	95,360	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/31/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	97	A	\$25.84	95,457	D	
COMMON STOCK	01/31/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	9	A	\$25.4	7,715	I	By AJ Investment Co. LLC
COMMON STOCK	04/30/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	11	A	\$25.33	7,726	I	By AJ Investment Co. LLC
COMMON STOCK	07/31/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	11	A	\$26.8	7,737	I	By AJ Investment Co. LLC
COMMON STOCK	10/31/2018		L <sup>(1)</sup>	13	A	\$25.84	7,750	I	By AJ Investment Co. LLC

**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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

**Remarks:**

/s/Andrew C. Nelson

01/15/2019

\*\* 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).

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