# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G** 

(Amendment No.)\*

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

The state of the s
Investar Holding Corporation
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share
(Titles of Class of Securities)
46134L105
(CUSIP Number)
June 22, 2021
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
⊠ Rule 13d-1(b)  □ Rule 13d 1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(c) ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out of a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the *Notes*).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Fourthstone LLC									
2	CHECK THE	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP								
	(a) □ (b) □									
3	(-)	SEC USE ONLY								
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF C	ORGANIZATION						
	Missouri									
		5	SOLE VO	TING POWER						
NUMBER C	F SHARES		- 0 -							
BENEFICIALLY OWNED		6								
BY EACH R										
PERSON WITH:			548,039							
		7	SOLE DIS	SPOSITIVE POWER						
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		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER							
548,039										
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON									
	548,039									
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES □									
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9									
	5.26% (1)									
12	TYPE OF REF	ORTI	NG PERSO	N						
	IA, CO									

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on 10,413,331 shares of Common Stock (as defined below) of the Issuer (as defined below) outstanding as of May 3 2021, based on the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 6, 2021. Fourthstone LLC acquired the Issuer's shares in the ordinary course of business as a registered investment adviser and not with the purpose nor with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Fourthstone Master Opportunity Fund Ltd										
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP										
	(a) □ (b) □										
3	` '	(b) □ SEC USE ONLY									
4			LACEOEO	DRGANIZATION							
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NUMBER C BENEFICIAL			- 0 -								
BY EACH R		6	SHARED	VOTING POWER							
PERSON WITH:			360,011								
		7	SOLE DIS	SPOSITIVE POWER							
		8	- 0 -	DATE OF THE POWER							
			SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER							
			360,011								
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON										
	360,011										
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES $\square$										
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9										
	3.46% (2)										
12	TYPE OF REF	ORTI	NG PERSO	N							
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<sup>(2)</sup> Based on 10,413,331 shares of Common Stock (as defined below) of the Issuer (as defined below) outstanding as of May 3 2021, based on the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 6, 2021.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Fourthstone GP LLC									
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP									
	(a) □ (b) □									
3	SEC USE ONI	LΥ								
4	CITIZENSHIP Missouri	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Missouri								
		5	SOLE VC	TING POWER						
NUMBER C			- 0 -							
BENEFICIAL BY EACH R		6	SHARED	VOTING POWER						
PERSON WITH:			170,928							
		7	SOLE DIS	SPOSITIVE POWER						
			- 0 -							
	8	SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER							
			170,928							
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON									
	170,928									
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES $\square$									
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9									
	1.64% (3)									
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON									
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<sup>(3)</sup> Based on 10,413,331 shares of Common Stock (as defined below) of the Issuer (as defined below) outstanding as of May 3 2021, based on the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 6, 2021. Fourthstone GP LLC is the general partner of and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, Fourthstone QP Opportunity Fund LP and Fourthstone Small-Cap Financials Fund LP.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON									
_	Fourthstone QP Opportunity Fund LP									
2	CHECK THE	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP								
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	(b)									
3	SEC USE ONI	ĹΥ								
4		OR P	LACE OF (	ORGANIZATION						
	Delaware									
		5	SOLE VC	OTING POWER						
NUMBER C			- 0 -							
BENEFICIAL BY EACH R		6	SHARED	VOTING POWER						
PERS	SON		152,421							
WITH:		7	SOLE DIS	SPOSITIVE POWER						
			- 0 -							
		8	SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER						
152,										
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON									
	152,421									
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES □									
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9									
	1.46% (4)									
12	TYPE OF REF	ORTI	NG PERSO	N						
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<sup>(4)</sup> Based on 10,413,331 shares of Common Stock (as defined below) of the Issuer (as defined below) outstanding as of May 3 2021, based on the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 6, 2021.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Fourthstone Small-Cap Financials Fund LP										
2	CHECK THE	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP									
	(a)										
3	SEC USE ONI	ĹY									
4	CITIZENSHIP Delaware	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware									
		5	SOLE VC	TING POWER							
NUMBER OF SHARES			- 0 -								
BENEFICIAL BY EACH R		6	SHARED VOTING POWER								
PERS WIT	SON		18,507								
WIIII.		7	SOLE DIS	SPOSITIVE POWER							
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		8	SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER							
18,507											
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON										
	18,507										
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES □										
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9										
	0.18% (5)										
12	TYPE OF REP	ORTI	NG PERSO	N							
	PN										

<sup>(5)</sup> Based on 10,413,331 shares of Common Stock (as defined below) of the Issuer (as defined below) outstanding as of May 3 2021, based on the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 6, 2021.

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# Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Investar Holding Corporation (the "Issuer")

### Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

10500 Coursey Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816

# Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

This Schedule 13G is being filed by Fourthstone LLC, a Missouri Limited Liability Company and Investment Adviser ("Fourthstone"). The persons reporting information on this Schedule 13G include, in addition to Fourthstone, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands ("Fourthstone Master Opportunity Fund"), a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Fourthstone OP Opportunity"), a Delaware Limited Partnership ("Fourthstone Small-Cap Financials"), a Missouri Limited Liability Company ("Fourthstone GP," General Partner of Fourthstone QP Opportunity and Fourthstone Small-Cap Financials), (each, a "Reporting Person" and, together, the "Reporting Persons").

Fourthstone beneficially owns 548,039 shares of Common Stock on behalf of its advisory clients. Each of the Reporting Persons listed in this filing certify the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that effect.

## Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

The principal business address of each of the Reporting Persons is as follows:

The registered office of Fourthstone LLC, Fourthstone Master Opportunity Fund Ltd., Fourthstone GP LLC, Fourthstone QP Opportunity Fund LP, Fourthstone Small-Cap Financials Fund LP is 13476 Clayton Road, St Louis, MO 63131.

#### Item 2(c). Citizenship:

See response to Item 4 of each of the cover pages.

#### Item 2(d). Titles of Classes of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("Common Stock")

Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number:
	46134L105
Item 3.	If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a(n):
	(a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
	(b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	(c) $\square$ Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	(d)  ☐ Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
	(e) Investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
	(f) Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
	(g) Parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
	(h) Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (13 U.S.C. 1813).
	(i) Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act (1: U.S.C. 80a-3).
	(j) Non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
	(k) $\square$ Group in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).
	If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
Item 4.	Ownership
	(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
	See responses to Item 9 on each cover page.
	(b) Percent of Class:
	See responses to Item 11 on each cover page.
	(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
	(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
	See responses to Item 5 on each cover page.

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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See responses to Item 6 on each cover page.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See responses to Item 7 on each cover page.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See responses to Item 8 on each cover page.

## Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\Box$ .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11. After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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# **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 23, 2021

Fourthstone LLC

By: /s/ Amy Stone
Name: Amy M. Stone
Title: President

Fourthstone Master Opportunity Fund Ltd

By: /s/ Amy M. Stone
Name: Amy M. Stone
Title: President

Fourthstone QP Opportunity Fund LP Fourthstone Small-Cap Financials Fund LP

By: Fourthstone GP LLC, the General Partner

By: /s/ Amy M. Stone
Name: Amy M. Stone
Title: President