

INVESTAR HOLDING CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol ISTR

SIC Code 6022 - State Commercial Banks

Industry Banks

Sector Financials

Fiscal Year 12/31



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
					Investar Holding Corp [ISTR]								•	10	% Owner		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director X Officer (give title belo		Other (speci	fy below)	
C/O INVESTAR HOLDING						4/30/2015							nting Offi	cer			
CORPORAT	ΓΙΟΝ, 72	44 PERI	KINS R	D.													
	(Stre	eet)		4.]	lf An	nendmei	nt, Date (Origin	nal Fil	ed (MM/I	DD/YYYY	6. Individual	or Joint/G	roup Filing	Check Appl	icable Line)	
BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 (City) (State) (Zip)													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		,	Table I -	Non-Dei	ivat	ive Secu	rities Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed	of, or B	eneficially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Γrans. Date	Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. C (Instr. 8)	ode	4. Securities Acq or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		D) ` ´	5. Amount of Securi Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	ties Beneficially Owned Transaction(s)		6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficial			
							Code	v	Amou	(A) o	r Price				Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1) 4/30/201				/30/2015			A		715	A	\$0.00		13703		D		
	Tab						,	0 /	, I			s, options, conve	ertible sec	urities)			
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deeme Execution Date, if any	ed 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		Acquired sposed of		ate Exercisable and ration Date		Securitie	s Underlying ve Security	nderlying Derivative Security Security		Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option	\$15.74	4/30/2015		A		9000		(<u>(2)</u>	4/30/2025	Comm Stock	on 9000	\$0.00	9000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Compensatory restricted stock award subject to a five-year pro-rata vesting.
- (2) Options subject to a five-year pro-rata vesting and are exercisable as they vest.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hufft Christopher L C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION 7244 PERKINS RD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70808			Chief Accounting Officer					

Signatures

/s/Christopher L. Hufft

**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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