

# INVESTAR HOLDING CORP

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## FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><br><b>Middleton Suzanne O</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><b>C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION, 7244 PERKINS ROAD</b><br><br>(Street)<br><br><b>BATON ROUGE, LA 70808</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>Investar Holding Corp [ISTR]</b><br><br><b>3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><p align="center"><b>12/31/2018</b></p> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span><br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> |
| <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  |   | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><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. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                |                                   |                           | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 1/31/2018      |                                   | L (U)                     | 27  | A          | \$25.40 | 25907   | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 4/30/2018      |                                   | L (U)                     | 30  | A          | \$25.33 | 25937   | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 7/31/2018      |                                   | L (U)                     | 33  | A          | \$26.80 | 25970   | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 10/31/2018     |                                   | L (U)                     | 38  | A          | \$25.84 | 26008   | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 (MM/DD/YYYY) |                 | 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 at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                |                                   |                           | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                                     | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| <b>Middleton Suzanne O<br/>C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION<br/>7244 PERKINS ROAD<br/>BATON ROUGE, LA 70808</b> | <b>X</b>      |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

/s/Suzanne O. Middleton

1/15/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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