

INVESTAR HOLDING CORP

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D'ANGELO JOHN J

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -* D'Angelo John J (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION, 7244 PERKINS ROAD (Street) BATON ROUGE, LA 70808 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Investar Holding Corp [ISTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">3/1/2018</p>		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
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	3/1/2018		A		5144 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$0	159224	D	
COMMON STOCK	3/1/2018		F		747	D	\$24.30	158477	D	
COMMON STOCK								16333	I	401(k)
COMMON STOCK								2074	I	Minor children

Table II - Derivative Securities 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		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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option	\$24.3	3/1/2018		A		17466	<u>(2)</u>		3/1/2019	3/1/2028	COMMON STOCK	17466.0	\$0	17466	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Compensatory restricted stock award subject to a five year pro rata vesting.
- (2) One-fifth of the options is exercisable on the date indicated and on each of the next four anniversaries thereof.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
D'Angelo John J C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION 7244 PERKINS ROAD BATON ROUGE, LA 70808	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/John J. D'Angelo

3/5/2018

**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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