

INVESTAR HOLDING CORP Reported by BESSELMAN THOMAS C SR

FORM 5

(Annual 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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ANNUAL 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)				
Besselman Thomas C Sr	Investar Holding Corp [ISTR]	(
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O INVESTAR HOLDING	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/31/2015	X Director10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)				
CORPORATION, 7244 PERKINS RD.						
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
BATON ROUGE, LA 70808		X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Or Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/31/2014	L5	7 (1)	Α	\$13.99	87837	D	
Common Stock	1/31/2015	L	<u>8</u> (1)	Α	\$14.00	87845	D	
Common Stock	4/30/2015	L	7 (1)	Α	\$15.96	87852	D	
Common Stock	7/31/2015	L	<u>8</u> (1)	Α	\$15.28	87860	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2015	L	<u>8</u> (1)	Α	\$15.92	87868	D	

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

2. Conversion	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed	4. Trans.	5. Number	of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number	10.	11. Nature
or Exercise	Date	Execution	Code	Derivative S	Securities	Expiration I	Date	Secur	ities Underlying	Derivative	of	Ownership	of Indirect
Price of		Date, if any	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A	A) or	(MM/DD/Y	YYY)	Deriv	ative Security	Security	Derivative	Form of	Beneficial
Derivative		-		Disposed of	f (D)			(Instr.	3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Securities	Derivative	Ownership
Security				(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)			`		· · · · ·	Beneficially	Security:	(Instr. 4)
-											Owned at	Direct (D)	
											End of	or Indirect	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of		Issuer's	(I)	
						Exercisable	Date		Shares		Fiscal Year	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	(D)						(Instr. 4)	· · · ·	
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner Of		Officer	Other				
Besselman Thomas C Sr								
C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION	Х							
7244 PERKINS RD.								
BATON ROUGE, LA 70808								

Signatures

/s/Thomas C. Besselman, Sr.	2
** Signature of Reporting Person	

2/12/2016 Date

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

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