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

# 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 <sup>*</sup> -	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Campbell John R	Investar Holding Corp [ ISTR ]	D				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	Director 10% Owner   X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O INVESTAR HOLDING	4/1/2024	Chief Financial Officer				
CORPORATION, 10500 COURSEY BLVD.						
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816 (City) (State) (Zip)	-	X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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

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2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	A. Deemed 3. Trans. Code		4. Securities Acquired (A)		ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
	Execution	(Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D)			Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect
	Date, if any		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (In		(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial		
								Direct (D)	Ownership
								or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
		Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
4/1/2024		A <sup>(1)</sup>		5,622	Α	\$0	11,042	D	
		Execution Date, if any	Execution Date, if any Code	Execution Date, if any Code V	Execution Date, if any Code V Amount	Execution Date, if any Code V Amount (A) or (D)	Execution Date, if any Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price	Execution Date, if any (Instr. 8) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Following Reported Transaction(s)   Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price	Execution Date, if any (Instr. 8) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)   Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Code				1		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form of	Beneficial Ownership
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Options	\$16.35	4/1/2024		Α		10,145		4/1/2025 <mark>(2)</mark>	4/1/2034	Common Stock	10,145	\$0	10,145	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Grant of restricted stock units that convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Vesting occurs in equal increments on the anniversary dates for the following five years.
- (2) One-fifth of the options are exercisable on the date indicated and on each of the next four anniversaries thereof.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Campbell John R							
C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION			Chief Financial Officer				
10500 COURSEY BLVD.							
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816							

## Signatures

/s/ John R. Campbell	4/3/2024
**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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