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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | | 2. I | ssue | r Name | and Tick | er or | Tradir | ig Symbo | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
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| D'Angelo John J | | | | | | vest | ar Ho | lding C | orp | [IST] | [R] | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. I | Date | of Earli | est Transa | ection | n (MM/I | DD/YYYY | | X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |
| C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION, 10500 COURSEY BLVD. | | | | | | 3/10/2022 | | | | | | | | ive Office | er | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. I | f An | nendme | nt, Date C | rigir | nal File | d (MM/DI | Y) 6. Individual o | 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 | | | |
| | <i>(8.</i> | (2. | | I - No | n-Der | ivati | | | _ | | • | | Beneficially Own | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | | Execu | A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8) | or Dis | | rities Acquiosed of (D), 4 and 5) (A) or |) | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Ownership of Form: Direct (D) O | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | 1022 | 12 | | Code V | | Amoun | / | Price | 177010 | | | 4) D | | |
| Common Stock 3/10/202 Common Stock 3/10/202 | | | | | | | P P | | 50 25 | A | \$19.65 \$19.65 | | 177919 177944 | | | | |
| Common Stock 3/10/20. | | | | | | | P | | 25 | A | \$19.65 | | 177969 | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21093 | | I | 401(k) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2074 | | | Minor children | |
| | Tab | le II - Dei | rivative | Secu | rities] | Bene | eficially | Owned (| e.g., | puts, o | calls, wa | rrant | s, options, conve | tible sec | urities) | | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Trans. Date | Executio | BA. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | | 5. Number Derivative Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | e Securities (A) or of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | | Securi Deriva | e and Amount of cies Underlying tive Security 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | Code | de V | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| D'Angelo John J | | | | | | | | |
| C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION | X | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |
| 10500 COURSEY BLVD. | Λ | | Ciliei Executive Officer | | | | | |
| BATON ROUGE, LA 70816 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ John D'Angelo

**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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