

FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Form 3 Holdings Reported
 Form 4 Transactions Reported

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 <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION, 10500 COURSEY BLVD. <small>(Street)</small> BATON ROUGE, LA 70816 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Investar Holding Corp [ISTR] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/31/2023</p>	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
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)		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

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	1/31/2023		L	1	A	\$21.45	2,090	I	Minor children
Common Stock	4/28/2023		L	2	A	\$13.09	2,092	I	Minor children
Common Stock	7/31/2023		L	2	A	\$14.26	2,094	I	Minor children
Common Stock	10/31/2023		L	3	A	\$10.14	2,097	I	Minor children
Common Stock							206,882	D	
Common Stock							29,145	I	401(k)
Common Stock							250	I	Spouse

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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
D'Angelo John J C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION 10500 COURSEY BLVD.	X		Chief Executive Officer	

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Signatures

/s/ John D'Angelo

2/14/2024

**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).

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