

INVESTAR HOLDING CORP Reported by HIDALGO WILLIAM H

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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)					
HIDALGO WILLIAM H	Investar Holding Corp [ISTR]						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_X_Director10% Owner					
		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
C/O INVESTAR HOLDING	1/22/2020						
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		X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)		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	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial
									Direct (D) or Indirect	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)	(1154: 1)
COMMON STOCK	1/22/2020		A ⁽¹⁾		1081	Α	\$0	36221	D	
COMMON STOCK								24138	Ι	By spouse and by trust

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

1. Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed	4. Trans. C	Code	5. Number	of	6. Date Exer	rcisable and	7. Tit	le and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)		Derivative	Securities	Expiration I	Date	Secur	rities Underlying	Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		Date, if any			Acquired (A) or	-		Deriv	ative Security	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of					Disposed o	f (D)			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security												Following	Direct (D)	
								Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of Shares		Reported	or Indirect	
								Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						(Instr. 4)	4)	

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 1/1/2021 and 1/1/2022.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HIDALGO WILLIAM H C/O INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION 10500 COURSEY BLVD BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	X							

Signatures

/s/William	H.	Hidalgo, Sr.	1/24/2020

**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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