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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1734 (Amendment No.)*

Investar Holding Corporation (ISTR)

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

46134L105

(CUSIP Number)

June 12, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1734 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1		E OF REPO	FJ Capital Management, LLC	
2	CHEC	K THE API	(a) (b)	
3	SEC U	SE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Delaware
NUMBER SHARE		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		SHARED VOTING POWER	387,700 (1)
			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSO: WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	270,600 (2)
9	AGGR PERSO	EGATE AN ON	387,700 (1)	
10		K BOX IF T		
11	PERCI	ENT OF CL	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	5.32%
12	ТҮРЕ	OF REPOR	TING PERSON	00

- (1) Consists of 176,547 shares of common stock held by Financial Opportunity Fund LLC, of which FJ Capital Management LLC is the managing member, 99,550 shares held by Bridge Equities III LLC, 5,265 shares held by Bridge Equities VIII LLC, 12,285 shares held by Bridge Equities IX LLC of which FJ Capital Management LLC is the sub-investment advisor, and 94,053 shares of common stock held by a managed account that FJ Capital Management manages. Mr. Friedman is the managing member of FJ Capital Management LLC.
- (2) Consists of 176,547 shares of common stock held by Financial Opportunity Fund LLC, of which FJ Capital Management LLC is the managing member, and 94,053 shares owned by a managed account that FJ Capital Management manages. Mr. Friedman is the managing member of FJ Capital Management LLC.

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	NANG		DEING DEDGONG	Financial Opportunity Fund
1			RTING PERSONS CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	LLC
2	СНЕС	K THE AP	(a) (b)	
3	SEC U	SE ONLY		
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Delaware
NUMBER SHARE		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIA OWNED	BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	176,547 (1)
REPORTI	EACH REPORTING		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSO: WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	176,547 (1)
9	AGGR PERSO	EGATE A	176,547 (1)	
10		K BOX IF AIN SHAR		
11	PERCI	ENT OF CI	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	2.42%
12	ТҮРЕ	OF REPOR	RTING PERSON	00

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 176,547 shares of common stock.

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1		OF REPOI	Martin Friedman	
2	CHEC	K THE APF	(a) (b)	
3	SEC U	SE ONLY		
4	CITIZI	ENSHIP OR	United States	
NUMBER SHARE		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
OWNED	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		SHARED VOTING POWER	387,700 (1)
REPORTI			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	_
PERSO WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	270,600 (2)
9	AGGR PERSO	EGATE AN ON	387,700 (1)	
10		K BOX IF T AIN SHARI		
11	PERCI	ENT OF CL	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	5.32%
12	TYPE	OF REPOR	TING PERSON	IN

- (1) Consists of 176,547 shares of common stock held by Financial Opportunity Fund LLC, of which FJ Capital Management LLC is the managing member, 99,550 shares held by Bridge Equities III LLC, 5,265 shares held by Bridge Equities VIII LLC, 12,285 shares held by Bridge Equities IX LLC of which FJ Capital Management LLC is the sub-investment advisor, and 94,053 shares of common stock held by a managed account that FJ Capital Management manages. Mr. Friedman is the managing member of FJ Capital Management LLC.
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1	1	E OF REPO DENTIFIC	Bridge Equities III LLC			
2	CHEC	K THE AP	(a) (b)			
3	SEC U	SE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Delaware		
NUMBER SHARE		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	_		
BENEFICIA OWNED		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	99,550 (1)		
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	99,550 (1)		
9	AGGR PERSO	EGATE AI DN	99,550 (1)			
10		K BOX IF ' AIN SHAR				
11	PERCE	ENT OF CI	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	1.36%		
12	TYPE	OF REPOR	RTING PERSON	00		

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 99,550 shares of common stock.

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1	1	OF REPO	Bridge Equities VIII LLC	
2	CHEC	K THE AP	(a) (b)	
3	SEC U	SE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Delaware
NUMBER SHARE		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIA OWNED		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	5,265 (1)
	EACH REPORTING		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSO: WITH	-	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	5,265 (1)
9	AGGR PERSO	EGATE A	5,265 (1)	
10		K BOX IF AIN SHAR		
11	PERCE	ENT OF CI	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	.07%
12	TYPE	OF REPOR	RTING PERSON	00

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 5,265 shares of common stock.

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1		E OF REPO	Bridge Equities IX LLC	
2	CHEC	K THE API	(a) (b)	
3	SEC U	SE ONLY	_	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Delaware
NUMBER SHARE		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIA OWNED		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	12,285 (1)
	EACH REPORTING		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSO: WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	12,285 (1)
9	AGGR PERSO	EGATE AN ON	12,285 (1)	
10		K BOX IF T		
11	PERCI	ENT OF CL	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	.17%
12	ТҮРЕ	OF REPOR	TING PERSON	00

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 12,285 shares of common stock.

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1		OF REPO	SunBridge Manager LLC	
2	CHEC	K THE AP	(a) (b)	
3	SEC U	SE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Delaware
NUMBER SHARE		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIA OWNED		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	117,100 (1)
	EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	117,100 (1)
9	AGGR PERSC	EGATE A	117,100 (1)	
10		K BOX IF AIN SHAR		
11	PERCE	ENT OF CI	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	1.61%
12	TYPE	OF REPOR	RTING PERSON	00

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 99,550 shares held by Bridge Equities III LLC, 5,265 shares held by Bridge Equities VIII LLC, 12,285 shares held by Bridge Equities IX LLC, of which SunBridge Manager, LLC is the Managing Member.

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1		E OF REPO	SunBridge Holdings LLC	
2	CHEC	K THE AP	(a) (b)	
3	SEC U	SE ONLY	_	
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Delaware
NUMBER SHARE		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIA OWNED		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	117,100 (1)
EACH REPORTING		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSO. WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	117,100 (1)
9	AGGR PERSC		MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	117,100 (1)
10		K BOX IF AIN SHAR		
11	PERCE	ENT OF CI	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	1.61%
12	TYPE	OF REPOR	RTING PERSON	00

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 99,550 shares held by Bridge Equities III LLC, 5,265 shares held by Bridge Equities VIII LLC, 12,285 shares held by Bridge Equities IX LLC, of which SunBridge Manager, LLC is the Managing Member. SunBridge Holdings, LLC is the Managing Member of SunBridge Manager, LLC.

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1		E OF REPO IDENTIFIC	Realty Investment Company Inc.	
2	CHEC	K THE API	(a) (b)	
3	SEC U	SE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			Maryland
NUMBER SHARE	_	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIA OWNED	ALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	117,100 (1)
	EACH REPORTING		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSO: WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	117,100 (1)
9	AGGR PERSO	EGATE AN	117,100 (1)	
10		K BOX IF T		
11	PERCI	ENT OF CL	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	1.61%
12	TYPE	OF REPOR	TING PERSON	CO

⁽¹⁾ Consists of 99,550 shares held by Bridge Equities III LLC, 5,265 shares held by Bridge Equities VIII LLC, 12,285 shares held by Bridge Equities IX LLC, of which SunBridge Manager, LLC is the Managing Member of SunBridge Holdings, LLC. Realty Investment Company, Inc. is the Manager of SunBridge Holdings, LLC.

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Investar Holding Corporation (ISTR)

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

7244 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

FJ Capital Management, LLC

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

FJ Capital Management, LLC 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd, Ste 306 McLean, VA 22101

Financial Opportunity Fund LLC 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Ste 306 McLean, VA 22101

Martin S. Friedman 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Ste 306 McLean, VA 22101

Bridge Equities III LLC 8171 Maple Lawn Blvd, Suite 375 Fulton, MD 20759

Bridge Equities VIII LLC 8171 Maple Lawn Blvd, Suite 375 Fulton, MD 20759

Bridge Equities IX LLC 8171 Maple Lawn Blvd, Suite 375 Fulton, MD 20759

SunBridge Manager LLC 8171 Maple Lawn Blvd, Suite 375 Fulton, MD 20759

SunBridge Holdings LLC 8171 Maple Lawn Blvd, Suite 375 Fulton, MD 20759

Realty Investment Company Inc 8171 Maple Lawn Blvd, Suite 375 Fulton, MD 20759

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Item 2(c).		FJ LL lial Ma	tizenship: Capital Management LLC, Financial Opportunity LLC, Bridge Equities III LL.C, Bridge Equities IX LLC, SunBridge Manager LLC, SunBridge Holdings Ll bility companies artin S. Friedman – United States citizen alty Investment Company Inc – Maryland corporation			
Item 2(d).		Title of Class of Securities:				
		Con	nmon Stock			
Item 2(e).		CUS				
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Item 3.			is Statement is Filed Pursuant to $\S\S240.13d-1(b)$, or $240.13d-2(b)$ or (c) , C on Filing is a:	heck Whether the		
	(a)		Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).			
	(b)		Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).			
	(c)		Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).			
	(d)		Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company 80a-8).	Act of 1740 (15 U.S.C.		
	(e)		An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);			
	(f)		An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1	(b)(1)(ii)(F);		
	(g)		A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b	o)(ii)(G);		
	(h)		A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insura	ance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);		
	(i)		A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);	under Section 3(c)(14) of		
	(j)		Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).			

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Item 4. Ownership.

Ownership information is provided as of:

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

FJ Capital Management LLC – 387,700 shares Financial Opportunity Fund – 176,547 shares Martin S. Friedman – 387,700 shares Bridge Equities III LLC – 99,550 shares Bridge Equities VIII LLC – 5,265 shares Bridge Equities IX – 12,285 shares SunBridge Manager LLC – 117,100 shares SunBridge Holdings LLC - 117,100 shares

Realty Investment Company Inc – 117,100 shares

(b) Percent of class:

FJ Capital Management LLC – 5.32% Financial Opportunity Fund LLC – 2.42% Martin S. Friedman – 5.32% Bridge Equities III LLC -1.36% Bridge Equities VIII LLC -.07% Bridge Equities IX LLC -.17% SunBridge Manager LLC – 1.61% SunBridge Holdings LLC – 1.61% Realty Investment Company Inc -1.61%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

All Reporting Persons – 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

FJ Capital Management LLC – 387,700 shares Financial Opportunity Fund – 176,547 shares Martin S. Friedman – 387,700 shares Bridge Equities III LLC – 99,550 shares Bridge Equities VIII LLC – 5,265 shares Bridge Equities IX – 12,285 shares SunBridge Manager LLC – 117,100 shares SunBridge Holdings LLC - 117,100 shares Realty Investment Company Inc – 117,100 shares CUSIP:___ 46134L105___ Page 14 of 17

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

All Reporting Persons – 0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

FJ Capital Management LLC – 387,700 shares Financial Opportunity Fund – 176,547 shares

Martin S. Friedman – 270,600 shares

Bridge Equities III LLC – 99,550 shares

Bridge Equities VIII LLC – 5,265 shares

Bridge Equities IX – 12,285 shares

SunBridge Manager LLC – 117,100 shares

SunBridge Holdings LLC - 117,100 shares

Realty Investment Company Inc – 117,100 shares

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than 5 percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1740 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: 06/23/2015 FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY FUND LLC

By: FJ Capital Management LLC, its Managing Member

Name: Martin S. Friedman Title: Managing Member

FJ CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

Name: Martin S. Friedman

Title: Managing Member

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

BRIDGE EQUITIES III, LLC

By: SunBridge Manager, LLC, its Managing Member

y: /s/ Name: Donna Snyder

Title: Vice President

BRIDGE EQUITIES VIII, LLC

By: SunBridge Manager, LLC, its Managing Member

Name: Donna Snyder

Title: Vice President

BRIDGE EQUITIES IX, LLC

By: SunBridge Manager, LLC, its Managing Member

Name: Donna Snyder

Title: Vice President

SUNBRIDGE MANAGER, LLC

y: /s/

Name: Donna Snyder Title: Vice President

SUNBRIDGE HOLDINGS, LLC

By: Realty Investment Company, Inc., its Manager

By: /s/ Name: Donna Snyder

Title: Vice President

REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.

Name: Donna Snyder

Title: Vice President

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C, 1001)

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Exhibit 1

Joint Filing Agreement

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, relating to the Common Stock **Investar Holding Corporation** (**ISTR**) shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY FUND LLC

By: FJ Capital Management, LLC

By:

Name: Martin S. Friedman Title: Managing Member

FJ CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

Name: Martin S. Friedman

Title: Managing Member

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

BRIDGE EQUITIES III, LLC

By: SunBridge Manager, LLC, its Managing Member

y: <u>/s/</u>

Name: Donna Snyder Title: Vice President

BRIDGE EQUITIES VIII, LLC

By: SunBridge Manager, LLC, its Managing Member

By:

Name: Donna Snyder Title: Vice President

BRIDGE EQUITIES IX, LLC

By: SunBridge Manager, LLC, its Managing Member

By: /s/ /

Name: Donna Snyder Title: Vice President

SUNBRIDGE MANAGER, LLC

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Name: Donna Snyder Title: Vice President

SUNBRIDGE HOLDINGS, LLC

By: Realty Investment Company, Inc., its Manager

By:

Name: Donna Snyder Title: Vice President

REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.

By:

Name: Donna Snyder Title: Vice President