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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SIMON JOEL M

(Last)

(City)

value

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC

[AVTR]

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2011

XROADS, LLC, 400 MADISON AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
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\$1.00 par	06/01/2011		$\mathbf{M}_{\underline{(1)}}$	705	A	17.79	2,820	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDeriva Securi Acquii	ties red (A) posed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	705		06/01/2011	06/01/2011	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	705
Stock Units	(2)	06/01/2011		A		77.88	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	77.88

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>, F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SIMON JOEL M XROADS, LLC 400 MADISON AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X					

## **Signatures**

Juanita I. Kerrigan, attorney-in-fact for Joel M. Simon 06/03/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

Date

- (1) Settlement of Restricted Stock Units upon vesting.
- (2) The units convert to Common Stock of the issuer on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) The zero (0) in this column is a "dummy" amount, solely for the purpose of permitting the use of a descriptive footnote stating that the price is not applicable.
- The units, which represent a deferral of a portion of director's fees payable to the Reporting Person, are fully vested at all times and are convertible into shares of Issuer's Common Stock at the earlier of a date specified by the Reporting Person or the date on which the Reporting Person no longer serves as a director of the Issuer.

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(5) Represents the closing price of Issuer's Common Stock as of the date for payment of director's fees, which closing price represents the denominator for purposes of determining the number of Stock Units attributable to the Reporting Person's deferral account.

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