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FORM	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM Washington, D.C. 20549					OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AVATAR HOLDINGS INC [AVTR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Da (Mon 395 VILLAGE DRIVE 01/0 (Street) 4. If A			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2012				XDirector10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)				
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
POINCIAN	A, FL 34759							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securitie r(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	(A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	01/01/2012			A	320,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	377,105	D		

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Addres</b>	is	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
ANDERSON ALLEN J 395 VILLAGE DRIVE POINCIANA, FL 34759	Х		President & CEO						
Signatures									
/s/ Allen J. Anderson	01/04/2012								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date								

## **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).

On December 31, 2011, the Reporting Person was granted an award of 320,000 restricted shares of common stock of the Issuer under the Amended and Restated 1997 Incentive and Capital Accumulation Plan (2011 Restatement). The restricted shares are subject to forfeiture and the Issuer's attainment of performance goals, and will vest as follows: (i) the first tranche of 64,000 restricted shares will vest to the

(1) and the issuer's attainment of performance goals, and will vest as follows. (i) the first franche of 04,000 restricted shares will vest to the extent certain performance goals are met by June 30, 2012, (ii) the second tranche of 128,000 restricted shares will vest to the extent certain performance goals are met by June 30, 2013, and (iii) the third tranche of 128,000 restricted shares will vest to the extent certain performance goals are met by June 30, 2014.

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