

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAMA MICHAEL P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AVATAR HOLDINGS INC
[AVTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Controller

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC., 201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 12/07/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | A | 0.00 |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 12/07/2007 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 132 | D | \$ 40.43 |
| | | | | | 500 | D | |
| | | | | | 368 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 12/07/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 500 | 12/07/2007 12/07/2007 | Common Stock | 500 |
| Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 12/06/2007 | | A | 250 | (4) 12/06/2010 | Common Stock | 250 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAMA MICHAEL P
AVATAR HOLDINGS INC.
201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, 12TH FLOOR
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

Controller

Signatures

Michael P. Rama 12/07/2007

**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).
- (1) Settlement of performance conditioned Restricted Stock Units
- (2) Represents 132 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock withheld by Issuer in payment of Reporting Person's tax liability upon the vesting of 500 performance conditioned Restricted Stock Units at a price of \$40.43 per share.
- (3) 1-for-1
- (4) The grant of the units is conditioned upon the continued employment of the Reporting Person at the time of vesting, which is three years from the date of award.
- (5) 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.

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