

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FELS JONATHAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**AVATAR HOLDINGS INC., 201
ALHAMBRA CIRCLE**

(Street)

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/27/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President Avatar Properties

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/27/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	1,405 A (2)	35,279	D	
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	03/27/2008		F ⁽³⁾	371 D \$ 43.01	34,908	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)

Table with 10 columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6), 10. Following the Report Transaction (Instr. 6).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Entry: FELS JONATHAN, AVATAR HOLDINGS INC., 201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134. Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Title: President Avatar Properties.

Signatures

Jonathan Fels 03/31/2008
**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) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock issued pursuant to Second Amended and Restated Earnings Participation Award Agreement dated December 26, 2006 (the "EPA").
(2) Not applicable.
(3) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld as payment of Reporting Person's tax liability relating to issuance of shares under EPA.

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