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AVATAR HOLDINGS INC
Form SC 13G/A
February 01, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)*

Avatar Holdings Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

053494100
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule 13G is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would
alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be
deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act
of 1934 ("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) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

Highbridge International LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **

(a) [X]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands, British West Indies

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 342,010
EACH shares of Common Stock

REPORTING (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH 0

(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 342,010
shares of Common Stock

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 342,010
shares of Common Stock

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **

[]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
3.96%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
OO

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P.

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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **

(a) [X]

(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands, British West Indies

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into

EACH 19,000 shares of Common Stock

(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into

19,000 shares of Common Stock

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 19,000

shares of Common Stock

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT

IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **

[]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED

BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.23%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **

PN

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

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STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy)

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(a) [X]

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Cayman Islands, British West Indies

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 21,077 shares of Common Stock

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
21,077 shares of Common Stock

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
21,077 shares of Common Stock

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.25%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
PN

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS
Highbridge Capital Management, LLC 20-1901985

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **
(a) [X]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
State of Delaware

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock

OWNED BY -----
21,077 shares of Common Stock

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
REPORTING -----

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock
21,077 shares of Common Stock

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock
21,077 shares of Common Stock

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
4.42%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
OO - Limited Liability Company

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Glenn Dubin

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **
(a) [X]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
0
SHARES -----

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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock

21,077 shares of Common Stock

OWNED BY -----

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

REPORTING -----

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock

21,077 shares of Common Stock

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock

21,077 shares of Common Stock

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES **

[]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
4.42%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
IN

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Henry Swieca

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **

(a) [X]
(b) []

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
0

SHARES -----

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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock

OWNED BY -----
21,077 shares of Common Stock

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
REPORTING -----

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock
21,077 shares of Common Stock

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 convertible into 361,011
shares of Common Stock
21,077 shares of Common Stock

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
4.42%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
IN

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This Amendment No. 2 (this "Amendment") amends the statement on Schedule 13G filed on December 2, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on February 8, 2008 (as amended, the "Schedule 13G") with respect to shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") of Avatar Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13G. This Amendment amends and restates items 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 4 and 5 in their entirety as set forth below.

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing
Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office
Item 2(c). Citizenship

Highbridge International LLC
c/o Harmonic Fund Services
The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor
27 Hospital Road
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies

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Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P.
c/o Harmonic Fund Services
The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor
27 Hospital Road
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy)
c/o Harmonic Fund Services
The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor
27 Hospital Road
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor
New York, New York 10019
Citizenship: State of Delaware

Glenn Dubin
c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor
New York, New York 10019
Citizenship: United States

Henry Swieca
c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor
New York, New York 10019
Citizenship: United States

Due to a change in the reporting structure of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Highbridge Master L.P., Highbridge Capital Corporation, Highbridge Capital L.P., Highbridge GP, Ltd. and Highbridge GP, LLC, are no longer Reporting Persons.

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the date of this filing, each Reporting Person may be deemed the beneficial owner of (i) 342,010 shares of Common Stock issuable to

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Highbridge International LLC upon conversion of the 4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024, (ii) 19,000 shares of Common Stock issuable to Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P. upon conversion of the 4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024 and (iii) 21,077 shares of Common Stock owned by STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy).

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC is the trading manager of Highbridge International LLC, Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P. and STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy). Glenn Dubin is the Chief Executive Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. Henry Swieca is the

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Chief Investment Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by Highbridge International LLC and Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P.

(b) Percent of class:

The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2007 filed on November 9, 2007, indicates there were 8,286,308 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 31, 2007. Therefore, based on the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock and the Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the 4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2024, (i) Highbridge International LLC owns approximately 3.96% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (ii) Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P. owns approximately 0.23% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (iii) STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) owns approximately 0.25% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company and (iv) each of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca may be deemed to beneficially own 4.42% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

0

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

See Item 4(a)

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

0

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

See Item 4(a)

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

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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: [X]

Item 10. Certification

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its 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

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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.

Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2008, by and among Highbridge International LLC, Highbridge Convertible Arbitrage Master Fund, L.P., Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: February 1, 2008

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC

HIGHBRIDGE CONVERTIBLE ARBITRAGE
MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
Its Trading Manager

By: Highbridge Capital Management,
LLC, its Trading Manager

By: /s/ Noah Greenhill

By: /s/ Noah Greenhill

Name: Noah Greenhill
Title: Managing Director

Name: Noah Greenhill
Title: Managing Director

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

STAR, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
Its Trading Manager

By: /s/ Noah Greenhill

By: /s/ Noah Greenhill

Name: Noah Greenhill
Title: Managing Director

Name: Noah Greenhill
Title: Managing Director

HENRY SWIECA

GLENN DUBIN

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EXHIBIT I

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

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This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, of Avatar Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation, is being filed, and all amendments thereto will be filed, on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: February 1, 2008

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
Its Trading Manager

By: /s/ Noah Greenhill

Name: Noah Greenhill
Title: Managing Director

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Noah Greenhill

Name: Noah Greenhill
Title: Managing Director

HENRY SWIECA

HIGHBRIDGE CONVERTIBLE ARBITRAGE
MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management,
LLC, its Trading Manager

By: /s/ Noah Greenhill

Name: Noah Greenhill
Title: Managing Director

STAR, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC
Its Trading Manager

By: /s/ Noah Greenhill

Name: Noah Greenhill
Title: Managing Director

GLENN DUBIN