

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>		500	A	0.1
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	12/07/2007		F <sup>(2)</sup>		132	D	\$ 40.43
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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. 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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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