

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â KOTLER RANDY | | (Month/Day/Year) | AVATAR HOLDINGS INC [AVTR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 07/09/2007 | | |
| 201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE,Â 12TH FLOOR | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| CORAL GABLES,Â FLÂ 33134 | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | EVP and CFO | |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

(Instr. 5)

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|---|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|----------|---|---|
| Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | 07/08/2010 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 79.89 | D | Â |
| Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units <u>(2)</u> | Â <u>(2)</u> | 07/08/2010 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 83.89 | D | Â |
| Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units <u>(3)</u> | Â <u>(3)</u> | 07/08/2010 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 88.08 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KOTLER RANDY 201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE 12TH FLOOR CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 | Â | Â | Â EVP and CFO | Â |

Signatures

RANDY L.
KOTLER

07/13/2007

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Under plan approved by stockholders on May 24, 2005, as amended, the grant of the units is conditioned upon (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock being at least \$79.89 per share for 20 trading days out of 30 consecutive trading days during the period beginning (1) July 9, 2007 and ending July 8, 2010, and (ii) the continued employment of the Reporting Person at the time the foregoing condition is satisfied. Subject to certain limited exceptions, any units granted to the Reporting Person vest in full on July 8, 2010 or upon the occurrence of a change of control of the Issuer, provided that, in either case, the Reporting Person is then employed by the Issuer.

Under plan approved by stockholders on May 24, 2005, as amended, the grant of the units is conditioned upon (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock being at least \$83.89 per share for 20 trading days out of 30 consecutive trading days during the period beginning (2) July 9, 2007 and ending July 8, 2010, and (ii) the continued employment of the Reporting Person at the time the foregoing condition is satisfied. Subject to certain limited exceptions, any units granted to the Reporting Person vest in full on July 8, 2010 or upon the occurrence of a change of control of the Issuer, provided that, in either case, the Reporting Person is then employed by the Issuer.

Under plan approved by stockholders on May 24, 2005, as amended, the grant of the units is conditioned upon (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock being at least \$88.08 per share for 20 trading days out of 30 consecutive trading days during the period beginning (3) July 9, 2007 and ending July 8, 2010, and (ii) the continued employment of the Reporting Person at the time the foregoing condition is satisfied. Subject to certain limited exceptions, any units granted to the Reporting Person vest in full on July 8, 2010 or upon the occurrence of a change of control of the Issuer, provided that, in either case, the Reporting Person is then employed by the Issuer.

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