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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

FLETCHER PATRICIA K

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC [AVTR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP & General Counsel

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CORAL GABLES. FLÂ 33134

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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)

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

4 Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 4) Expiration

Title

Amount or

Derivative Price of Derivative Security

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Exercisable

Date

Number of

Security: Direct (D)

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Shares or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units (1)

(1)

Common 12/31/2009 Stock

18,900 \$ 72.5

Â D

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLETCHER PATRICIA K AVATAR HOLDINGS INC. 201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE CORAL GABLES, Â FLÂ 33134

À EVP & General Counsel À

Signatures

Patricia K. Fletcher

01/04/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Under plan approved by stockholders, the grant of the units is conditioned upon (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock being at least \$72.50 per share for 20 trading days out of 30 consecutive trading days during the period beginning January 1, 2007 and ending

(1) December 31, 2009, 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 December 31, 2009 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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