Nash Joshua Lionel Form 4 November 02, 2007

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Nash Joshua Lionel

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ULYSSES MANAGEMENT, LLC, 280 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC [AVTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

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(I)

(Instr. 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Issuer

below)

(State) (City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Secui (Instr
				Code V	(Α) (Γ	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2007		A	66.84	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	66.84	\$ 43 <u>(</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nash Joshua Lionel
C/O ULYSSES MANAGEMENT, LLC
280 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Relationships

Other

Chairman of the Board

Signatures

Juanita I. Kerrigan, attorney-in-fact for Joshua Nash

**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) The units convert to Common Stock of the Issuer on a 1-for-1 basis.
- The units, which represent a deferral of a portion of director's fees payable to the Reporting Person, are fully vested at all times and are convertible into shares of Issuer's Common Stock at the earlier of a date specified by the Reporting Person or the date on which the Reporting Person no longer serves as a director of the Issuer.
- (3) Represents the closing price of Issuer's Common Stock as of the date for payment of director's fees, which closing price represents the denominator for purposes of determining the number of Stock Units attributable to the Reporting Person's deferral account.

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