

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 *
 LEVY MICHAEL F

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)
 AVATAR HOLDINGS INC., 201
 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/24/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & COO Avatar Properties

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

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

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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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)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 65	05/24/2005	A		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units (2)	\$ 72.5	05/24/2005	A		25,000		<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Performance Conditioned Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 80	05/24/2005	A		25,000		<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2010	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVY MICHAEL F
 AVATAR HOLDINGS INC.
 201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE
 CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

EVP & COO Avatar Properties

Signatures

Michael F. Levy 05/26/2005

**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).

Under plan approved by stockholders on May 24, 2005, the grant of the units is conditioned upon (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock being at least \$65.00 per share for 20 trading days out of 30 consecutive trading days during the period beginning April (1) 15, 2005 and ending December 31, 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 December 31, 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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Under plan approved by stockholders on May 24, 2005, 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 April 15, 2005 and ending December 31, 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 December 31, 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, the grant of the units is conditioned upon (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock being at least \$80.00 per share for 20 trading days out of 30 consecutive trading days during the period beginning April 15, 2005 and ending December 31, 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 December 31, 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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