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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SBLENDORIO GLENN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IVERIC BIO, INC. 5 PENN PLAZA, SUITE 2372 (Street) NEW YORK NY 10001 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>IVERIC bio, Inc. [ISEE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2021	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.83	12/16/2021		A		252,000		(1)	12/16/2031	Common Stock	252,000	\$0	252,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/16/2021		A		126,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	126,000	\$0	126,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan, the stock option award will vest as follows: (1) no shares underlying the option shall vest unless, for a period of twenty consecutive trading days, the average closing sale price of the Registrant's common stock is equal to or exceeds 125% of the exercise price per share of such option (the "Performance Condition"), (2) subject to satisfaction of the Performance Condition, the option shall vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the option on the first anniversary of the grant date and with respect to the remaining shares in equal monthly installments through the fourth anniversary of the grant date, and (3) such stock option shall be subject to "double-trigger" acceleration of vesting upon termination of employment following a change in control of the Registrant.
- Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan, the award of restricted stock units will vest with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the award in annual installments (on January 2, 2023, January 2, 2024, January 2, 2025 and January 2, 2026).

/s/ Todd Anderman, as
Attorney-in-Fact for Glenn P. Sblendorio 12/20/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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