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| FORM 4 UNITED   |   |  |  | D STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549 |  |   |  |     |   |               |               |                 |  |   |   | OMB APPROVAL   |  |   |  |
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See   |   |  |  |   | NT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE<br>d pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<br>or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |  |     |   |               |               |                 |  | SHIP  | Estim   | OMB Number: 3235-0287<br>Estimated average burden<br>hours per response: 0.5 |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Roberts Calvin W.</u>  |   |  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>IVERIC bio, Inc.</u> [ ISEE ]   |   |  |     |   |               |               |                 |  | eck all applic<br>X Directo                         | able)<br>r  | 10% Owner  |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O IVERIC BIO, INC.   |   |  |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/09/2020   |   |  |     |   |               |               |                 |  | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)    |   |  |  | pecify  |  |
| ONE PENN PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10119   |   |  |  |   | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Lin |  |     |   |               |               |                 |  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>e)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |  |   |  |
| (City)  | (Si   | Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ov |  |   |  |   |  |     |   | Owned         |               |                 |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>Date   |   |  |  | 2. Transa   | ction  | ar) i   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea  |     | 3.<br>Transact<br>Code (In                              | 4.<br>ion Dis |               |                 | ed (A) or                              | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F       | nt of<br>s<br>ally<br>ollowing  | Form<br>(D) or   | m: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>Instr. 4)                                    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |     | Code  | / An          | mount         | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  | Price Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and      |   |  |  | instr. 4)   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |     |   |               |               |                 |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)           | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | C   | ansa<br>ode (l   |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |               | of Securities |                 | es<br>9<br>Security                    | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4)                                      | e<br>s<br>ully<br>g  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |  |
|   |   |  |  | c   | ode  | v   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                     |               | ration        | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | per   |   |  |  |   |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)  | \$4.14  | 06/09/2020   |  |   | A  |   | 16,000   |     | (1)   | (             | (1)           | Common<br>Stock | 16,000                                 | \$0   | 16,00   | 00   | D  |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Subject to the Report person providing continued services to the Registrant and other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan, the option will vest and become exercisable in 12 consecutive, equal installments on each consecutive monthly anniversary of the date of grant, until fully vested and exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Any unvested shares subject to the option will be accelerated in full one business day prior to the Registrant's 2021 annual meeting of stockholders.

## <u>/s/ Todd Anderman, as</u> Attorney-in-Eact for Calvin

Attorney-in-Fact for Calvin W. 06/11/2020

**Roberts** 

\*\* 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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