FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blumenkranz Mark S. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IVERIC bio, Inc. [ISEE] | | | | | | | | (Ch | elationship eck all appli X Directo | cable) or | g Pers | 10% Ov | vner | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|-------|--|-------------------------|--|---------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|------------|--|
| | RIC BIO, | , | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2022 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (specify below) | | |
| 8 SYLVAN WAY | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) PARSIPI | PANY N | IJ | 07054 | | | | | | | | | | | 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. Transa Date (Month/D. | | | | | Execution Date, | | e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) or ad Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (111511.4) | |
| Common Stock 07/15/ | | | | 5/2022 | | М | | 5,00 | 5,000 A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 17,500 | | | D | | | | | |
| | 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 D if any (Month/Day/ | Date, | | ransaction ode (Instr. | | of | | ercisa Date y/Yea | Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | mount | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | ve es ally ng d tion(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisabl | | xpiration ate | Title | of | umber | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 07/15/2022 | | | M | | | 5,000 | (2) | | (2) | Common | n 5 | ,000 | \$0 | 5,000 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- 2. On July 15, 2020, the Reporting Person was granted 15,000 restricted stock units, which vest annually with respect to 1/3rd of the shares underlying such award until the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the Reporting Person providing continued services to the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd D.C. Anderman, as

Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S. 07/19/2022

Blumenkranz

** 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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