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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SBLENDORIO GLENN (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IVERIC BIO, INC. ONE PENN PLAZA, 35TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10119 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IVERIC bio, Inc. [ISEE]	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) President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2020	
	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2020		M		18,750	A	(1)	225,061(2)	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 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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2020		M			18,750	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	18,750	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- This total includes 6,507 shares acquired by the Reporting Person on March 16, 2020 under the Registrant's 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- On April 1, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted an award of 75,000 restricted stock units, which vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan. In December 2019, the Reporting Person terminated an automatic sale instruction under the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement that was intended to trigger sales of stock to satisfy the Reporting Person's minimum statutory withholding tax obligations with respect to the income recognized by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of the restricted stock units. The Reporting Person has opted to satisfy such withholding tax obligations in cash, in lieu of automatic sales of vested stock.

/s/ Todd Anderman, as
Attorney-in-Fact for Glenn P. Sblendorio 04/03/2020

** 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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