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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Simms Christopher Paul</u>			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) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>SVP, Chief Commercial Officer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/02/2022</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O IVERIC BIO, INC. 8 SYLVAN WAY			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>PARSIPPANY NJ 07054</u>								
(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 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	08/02/2022		M		15,000	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	22,069	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2022		M		18,750	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	40,819	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2022		S		5,454 ⁽²⁾	D	\$11.25 ⁽³⁾	35,365	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2022		S		6,818 ⁽²⁾	D	\$11.25 ⁽³⁾	28,547	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	(4)	08/02/2022		M			15,000	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	08/02/2022		M			18,750	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	18,750	\$0	56,250	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted stock units converted into common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting of the units.
- Represents shares automatically sold pursuant to the prespecified terms of the applicable Restricted Stock Unit Agreement to satisfy the Reporting Person's minimum statutory withholding obligations with respect to the income recognized by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of the restricted stock units on August 2, 2022.
- The sale price of the Reporting Person's shares represents the weighted average price of all shares sold by a broker in multiple transactions ranging from \$11.14 to \$11.38 per share on August 3, 2022 on behalf of a group of employees of the Registrant to satisfy the payment of withholding tax liability of such employees.
- Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Registrant upon vesting of the unit.
- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2019 Inducement Stock Incentive Plan, the award of restricted stock units will vest with respect to 100% of the shares subject to the award on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2019 Inducement Stock Incentive Plan, the award of restricted stock units will vest 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd D.C. Anderman, as Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher Simms 08/04/2022

** 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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