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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Dugel Pravin</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O IVERIC BIO, INC.<br>5 PENN PLAZA, SUITE 2372<br><br>(Street)<br>NEW YORK NY 10001<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>IVERIC bio, Inc. [ ISEE ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>President</b></p> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$14.83  | 12/16/2021                           |  | A                              |   | 100,000  |     | (1)  | 12/16/2031      | Common Stock  | 100,000                    | \$0  | 100,000  | D   |  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 12/16/2021                           |  | A                              |   | 50,000   |     | (3)  | (3)             | Common Stock  | 50,000                     | \$0  | 50,000   | 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 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 approximately equal monthly installments through the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- 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 Pravin      12/20/2021  
Dugel

\*\* 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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