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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> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O IVERIC BIO, INC. FIVE PENN PLAZA, SUITE 2372 (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10001 (City) (State) (Zip)	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>Senior Vice President, CCO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/02/2021</u>	
	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.64	08/02/2021		A		160,000		(1)	08/01/2031	Common Stock	160,000	\$0	160,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/02/2021		A		75,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	75,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	08/02/2021		A		15,000		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Subject to continued employment with the Registrant and the other terms and conditions under the Registrant's 2019 Inducement 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.
- 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 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 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.

/s/ Todd Anderman, as
Attorney-in-Fact for
Christopher Simms

08/04/2021

** 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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