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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SBLENDORIO GLENN</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O IVERIC BIO, INC.</u> <u>8 SYLVAN WAY</u> (Street) <u>PARSIPPANY NJ 07054</u> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">CEO</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/25/2022</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

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	03/25/2022		M ⁽¹⁾		18,775	A	\$2.94	298,464	D	
Common Stock	03/25/2022		S ⁽¹⁾		18,775	D	\$17.06 ⁽²⁾	279,689	D	
Common Stock								0 ⁽³⁾	I	By trust for family member 1
Common Stock								0 ⁽³⁾	I	By trust for family member 2
Common Stock								0 ⁽³⁾	I	By trust for family member 3

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.94	03/25/2022		M ⁽¹⁾		18,775	(4)	12/18/2027	Common Stock	18,775	\$0	368,369	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The exercises and sales reported on this form were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 11, 2021, as previously disclosed in the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2021.
- The sale price of the Reporting Person's shares represents the weighted average price of all shares sold by a broker in multiple transactions effected at prices ranging from \$17.00 to \$17.28 per share on March 25, 2022. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Registrant or a security holder of the Registrant, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- On December 23, 2021, the Reporting Person gifted a total of 60,000 shares of Registrant's common stock to three trusts of which the Reporting Person's immediate family members are the sole trustees and sole beneficiaries. The Reporting Person reported these shares as indirectly owned following the gifts and disclaimed beneficial ownership. As of March 26, 2022, the Reporting Person no longer shares a primary residence with any of the trustees or beneficiaries of these trusts and no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in these shares.
- This stock option award was granted on December 19, 2017 and vested 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Todd Anderman, as
Attorney-in-Fact for Glenn P. Sblendorio 03/29/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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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