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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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L. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carroll David Francis</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  IVERIC bio, Inc. [ ISEE ]		ationship of Re k all applicable Director Officer (give	,	son(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	,
(Last) C/O IVERIC BIO 8 SYLVAN WAY	O, INC.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2022	X	below)	CFO	below)	
Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)			le	
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Transaction 6. Ownership 7. Nature 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 5. Amount of Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Beneficially Owned Following (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) nsaction(s) ν Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) 03/18/2022 M<sup>(1)</sup> \$1.45 74,505(2) Common Stock 8.237 Α D Common Stock 03/18/2022 S<sup>(1)</sup> 11.561 D \$17.0022(3) 62,944 D

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Amount of Securities Underlying Ownership Form: Direct (D) Conversion Execution Date if any Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative Securities of Indirect Beneficial Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative or Exercise Security (Instr. 3) Security (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) Price of Securities Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Security Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Date Exercisable Expiration Date of Shares (A) (D) Title Code Stock Option **M**<sup>(1)</sup> \$1.45 03/18/2022 8,237 (4) 12/11/2028 8,237 \$0 91,763 D (right to Stock

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 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 19, 2021.
- 2. This total includes 764 shares acquired by the Reporting Person on March 15, 2022, under the Registrant's 2016 Employee Stock Purchase Plan that were not previously reported.
- 3. 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 \$17.02 per share on March 18, 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
- 4. This stock option award was granted on December 12, 2018 and vests 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 David 03/22/2022 Carroll

\*\* 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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