AVATAR HOLDINGS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STEWART BETH

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AVATAR HOLDINGS INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[AVTR]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O AVATAR HOLDINGS INC., 201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transactionof **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities Der

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ies ed ed	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	06/13/2005		A	400		(2)	06/13/2006	Common Stock	400	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

STEWART BETH C/O AVATAR HOLDINGS INC. 201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE CORAL GABLES, FL 33134



Signatures

/s/ Juanita I. Kerrigan, attorney-in-fact for Beth 06/14/2005 Stewart

Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- 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).
- (1) The units convert to Common Stock of the issuer on a 1-for-1 basis.
- The units granted to the Reporting Person vest in full on the earlier of June 13, 2006 or the day immediately preceding the 2006 annual **(2)** meeting of stockholders, provided that the Reporting Person is a member of the Board of Directors on such date.
- The zero ("0") in this column is a "dummy" amount, solely for the purpose of permitting the use of a descriptive footnote stating that the price is not applicable.

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