

SIMON JOEL M  
Form 4  
June 03, 2011

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SIMON JOEL M**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**AVATAR HOLDINGS INC**  
**[AVTR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**XROADS, LLC, 400 MADISON  
AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/01/2011**

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

**NEW YORK, NY 10017**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$1.00 par<br>value | 06/01/2011                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 705                                                                                                                | A                                                                    | \$<br>17.79<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                     |
|                                         |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 2,820                                                             |
|                                         |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | D                                                                 |

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)                                                    | 06/01/2011                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 705                                                                                     | 06/01/2011 06/01/2011                                    | Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 705                            |
| Stock Units                                | (2)                                                    | 06/01/2011                           |                                                    | A                              | 77.88                                                                                   | (4) (4)                                                  | Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 77.88                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                    | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| SIMON JOEL M<br>XROADS, LLC<br>400 MADISON AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X                                |

## Signatures

Juanita I. Kerrigan, attorney-in-fact for Joel M. Simon  
 06/03/2011  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) Settlement of Restricted Stock Units upon vesting.
- (2) The units convert to Common Stock of the issuer on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) 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.  
 The units, which represent a deferral of a portion of director's fees payable to the Reporting Person, are fully vested at all times and are convertible into shares of Issuer's Common Stock at the earlier of a date specified by the Reporting Person or the date on which the Reporting Person no longer serves as a director of the Issuer.

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- (5) Represents the closing price of Issuer's Common Stock as of the date for payment of director's fees, which closing price represents the denominator for purposes of determining the number of Stock Units attributable to the Reporting Person's deferral account.

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