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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								ol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Ko Harper H.					Everi Holdings Inc. [ EVRI ]														
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)										Director10% Owner				
7250 S TENAYA WAY, #100					12/29/2017									E	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP				
7230 S TEN		reet)		4.	If Ar	nendme		-			led (	(MM/D	D/YYYY	) 6.	. Individual c	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
LAS VEGA	,	<b>2113</b> tate) (Zip	))												X Form filed b	y One Repo			
		,	Table I - I	Non-Dei	rivat	ive Seci	urities	Ac	quire	ed, D	ispo	sed o	of, or Be	enef	icially Owne	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. D			ans. Date	2A. I Exec Date	3. Trans (Instr. 8		4. Securities Acquor Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Follow		Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)		Ownership of I Form: Ber	Beneficial					
							Code	e	V	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price						Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			12/	29/2017			A			1000 (1		A	\$7.54		1	10000		D	
	Tal	ole II - Deri	vative Sec	urities ]	Bene	eficially	Owne	ed (	e.g. ,	puts	s, ca	lls, w	arrants	s, op	tions, conve	rtible sec	urities)	•	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)  Onversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	8) Derivati Securiti (A) or I (D)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		erlying urity		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Beneficial	
				Code	v	(A)	(I		Date Exercis			ration	Title	N	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.54	12/29/2017		A		82500			<u>(2</u>	2)	12/29	9/2027	Commo Stock	on	82500	\$0.00	82500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.54	12/29/2017		A		27500			<u>(3</u>	3)	12/29	9/2027	Commo Stock	on	27500	\$0.00	27500	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Shares are subject to a restricted stock award vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Represents an option to purchase 82,500 shares of the Company's common stock, which will vest in equal installments on each of the first four anniversary dates of the grant.
- (3) Represents an option to purchase 27,500 shares of the Company's common stock that will vest in equal installments on each of the first four anniversary dates of the grant ("Vesting Date"); provided that as of the vesting date for each vesting tranche ("Tranche"), the closing price of the Company's shares on the New York Stock Exchange is at least \$9.43 ("Price Hurdle"). If the Price Hurdle is not met as of the Vesting Date for a Tranche, then the Tranche shall vest and become vested shares on the last day of a period of thirty (30) consecutive trading days during which the closing price is at least the Price Hurdle.

**Reporting Owners** 

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ko Harper H.								
7250 S TENAYA WAY			EVP					
#100			LVP					
LAS VEGAS, NV 89113								

## **Signatures**

/s/ Harper H. Ko by Todd A. Valli, Attorney-in-Fact

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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