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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HANNA DAVID G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Atlanticus Holdings Corp [ATLC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2017

(Check all applicable)

CEO & Chairman of the Board

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

below)

C/O ATLANTICUS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, FIVE CONCOURSE PARKWAY, SUITE

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

4,098,072 I By LLC (1)

(9-02)

Beneficial

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.78	02/17/2017		A	1,000,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2022	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
reporting owner name / reducess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HANNA DAVID G C/O ATLANTICUS HOLDINGS CORPORATION FIVE CONCOURSE PARKWAY, SUITE 300 ATLANTA, GA 30328	X	X	CEO & Chairman of the Board			

Signatures

/s/ David G.
Hanna

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
 - The option becomes exercisable, if at all, on February 17, 2020 for (i) 250,000 shares of common stock if the compound annual growth rate in Atlanticus' common stock price for the three year period beginning on the date of grant is equal to or greater than 7% but less than 12%, (ii) 500,000 shares of common stock if the compound annual growth rate in Atlanticus' common stock price for the three year
- (2) 12%, (ii) 500,000 shares of common stock if the compound annual growth rate in Atlanticus' common stock price for the three year period beginning on the date of grant is equal to or greater than 12% but less than 20%, or (iii) 1,000,000 shares of common stock if the compound annual growth rate in Atlanticus' common stock price for the three year period beginning on the date of grant is equal to or greater than 20%.

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