

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM NT 10-K

Notice under Rule 12b25 of inability to timely file all or part of a Form 10-K, 10-KSB, or 10KT

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AVITAR INC /DE/

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FORM 12b-25
NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

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Form 10-K Form 11-K Form 20-F Form 10-QSB Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: September 30, 1996

Transition Report on Form 10-K Transition Report on Form 20-F
Transition Report on Form 11-K Transition Report on Form 10-Q
Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:

Read Attached Instruction Sheet Before Preparing Form. Please
Print or Type

Nothing in this Form Shall be construed to imply that the Commission has
verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify
the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Full Name of Registrant: AVITAR, INC.
Former Name if Applicable:

35 Thorp Avenue

(Address of Principal Executive Office - Street and Number)

Wallingford, CT 06492

PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) and (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

(a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;

(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K or Form N-SAR or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - Narrative

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why the form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR or transition report could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

An evaluation of the ongoing value of the Registrant's good-will resulting from a merger, consummated in 1995, could not be completed in time to file the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB by December 29, 1996 without unreasonable effort or expense.

PART IV - Other Information

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification: Jay C. Leatherman (203) 265-3594

(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other period reports required under section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file

such report(s) been filed? If the answer is not, identify report(s). Yes No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? Yes No

An evaluation of the ongoing value of the Registrant's good-will resulting from the merger, to which the Registrant was a party, may result in a material adjustment to the Registrant's results of operations to be reflected in the statement of operations to be included in the Registrant's Form 10-KSB.

AVITAR, INC.

(Name of Registrant as specified in charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 30, 1996

JAY C. LEATHERMAN

Jay C. Leatherman, Chief Financial Officer

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).