

Hirshberg Eric
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hirshberg Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACTIVISION PUBLISHING, INC., 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD

(Street)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 CEO, Activision Publishing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 08/31/2012 | | F | 49,912 (1) | D | \$ 11.76 | 682,088 D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 08/31/2012 | | G(2) | 58,088 | D | \$ 0 | 624,000 (3) D |
| | 08/31/2012 | | G(2) | 58,088 | A | \$ 0 | 120,652 (4) I |

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.000001
per share

See
footnote.
(5)

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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hirshberg Eric C/O ACTIVISION PUBLISHING, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 | | | CEO, Activision Publishing | |

Signatures

/s/ Eric
Hirshberg

09/05/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- On August 31, 2012, 108,000 restricted stock units held by Mr. Hirshberg vested. Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock unit award
- (1) agreement, he elected to have the Company withhold 49,912 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.
 - (2) Mr. Hirshberg transferred the shares delivered to him upon vesting of these restricted stock units to the Eric and Tara Hirshberg Revocable Trust.
 - (3) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Hirshberg directly held (a) 324,000 restricted stock units and (b) 300,000 restricted stock units with vesting criteria tied to performance.
 - (4) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Hirshberg indirectly held (through the Eric and Tara Hirshberg Revocable Trust) 120,652 shares of the Company's common stock.
 - (5) These securities are held by the Eric and Tara Hirshberg Revocable Trust.

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