

Activision Blizzard, Inc.
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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 *
Tippl Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD,
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)
03/31/2016

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)
Chief Operating Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 03/31/2016 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 60,180 | D | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 03/31/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 53,906 | D | \$ 33.84 |
| | 03/31/2016 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 146,486 | D | 892,928 ⁽⁵⁾ |

See footnote. ⁽⁴⁾

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| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | \$ 33.84 | See footnote. <u>(4)</u> |
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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Tippl Thomas C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 | Chief Operating Officer |

Signatures

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Thomas Tippl | 04/04/2016 |
| **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).

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- (1) As of March 31, 2016, the performance conditions underlying these restricted share units were not met and, on that date, they were cancelled.
On March 31, 2016, 103,306 restricted stock units held by the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust vested. As allowed under the terms
- (2) of his restricted stock unit award, the Company withheld 53,906 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.
On March 31, 2016, 280,729 performance-vesting restricted stock units held by the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust vested. As
- (3) allowed under the terms of his restricted stock unit award, the Company withheld 146,486 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.
- (4) These securities are held by the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust.
Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Tippl (through the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust) held (a) 452,715
- (5) shares of the Company's common stock, (b) 444,213 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock, 340,908 of which have vesting criteria tied to performance.

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