

Tippl Thomas
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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 *
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)
05/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Corporate Ofcr & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share ⁽¹⁾ | 05/11/2009 | | A | | 150,000 | A | \$ 0 150,000 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share ⁽¹⁾ | 05/11/2009 | | G ⁽²⁾ | | 150,000 | D | \$ 0 0 |
| | 05/11/2009 | | G ⁽²⁾ | | 150,000 | A | \$ 0 313,926 |

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|---|------------|------------------|--------|---|------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | See footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/11/2009 | A | 80,000 | A | \$ 0 | 80,000 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/11/2009 | G ⁽²⁾ | 80,000 | D | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/11/2009 | G ⁽²⁾ | 80,000 | A | \$ 0 | 393,926 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | See footnote <u>(3)</u> |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 11.5 | 05/11/2009 | | A | 1,200,000 | ⁽⁶⁾ 05/11/2019 | Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 11.5 | 05/11/2009 | | G ⁽²⁾ | 1,200,000 | ⁽⁶⁾ 05/11/2019 | Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share |

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|----------|---------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----|------------|--|-----------|
| Employee | | | | | | | | Common |
| Stock | \$ 11.5 | 05/11/2009 | G ⁽²⁾ | 1,200,000 | (6) | 05/11/2019 | | Stock, p |
| Options | | | | | | | | value |
| | | | | | | | | \$0.00000 |
| | | | | | | | | per shar |

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 Corporate Ofcr & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas
Tippl

05/13/2009

**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).
- (1) This grant was for 150,000 shares of restricted stock of the Company, which will vest in five equal installments on each of February 15, 2010, February 15, 2011, February 15, 2012, February 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014.
- (2) Following receipt thereof, Mr. Tippl transferred this award to the Thomas and Laura Family Trust.
- (3) These securities are held by the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust.
- (4) This grant was for 80,000 performance shares of the Company, which will vest in accordance with the terms of Mr. Tippl's employment agreement with the Company.

Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Tippl (through the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust) held (a) 34,977 shares
- (5) of the Company's common stock, (b) 278,949 restricted shares of the Company's common stock and (c) 80,000 performance shares of the Company's common stock.
- (6) These options will vest in five equal installments on each of February 15, 2010, February 15, 2011, February 15, 2012, February 15, 2013 and February 15, 2014.

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