Activision Blizzard, Inc. Form 4

February 12, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Tippl Thomas**

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC., 3100 OCEAN PARK **BOULEVARD**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2014

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic							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)	FransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership of Form: Holirect (D) or Indirect (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014		M	960,000	A	\$ 11.5	1,133,750	I	See footnote.
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014		S	960,000	D	\$ 19.2978 (2)	173,750	I	See footnote.
	02/10/2014		M	393,750	A	\$ 10.89	567,500	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share								See footnote.
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014	S	393,750	D	\$ 19.2978 (2)	173,750	I	See footnote.
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014	A	309,917 (<u>3)</u>	A	\$ 0	309,917	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014	G(5)	309,917	D	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014	G(5)	309,917	A	\$ 0	483,667	I	See footnote.
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014	A	1,022,728 (4)	A	\$0	1,022,728	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014	G(5)	1,022,728	D	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/10/2014	G(5)	1,022,728	A	\$ 0	1,506,395 (6)	I	See footnote.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctiorDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) or D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.5	02/10/2014		M		960,000	<u>(7)</u>	05/11/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	960,0
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.89	02/10/2014		M		393,750	<u>(7)</u>	05/10/2020	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	393,7

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

/s/ Thomas
Tippl

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/12/2014

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) These securities are held by the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust.
- The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received for the stock ranged from \$19.10 to \$19.55 per share. Mr.

 (2) Tippl has provided the Company, and upon request, will provide any security holder of the Company or the SEC staff, with information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within that range.
- (3) This grant was for 309,917 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, one-third of which will vest on each of March 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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- This grant was for 1,022,728 performance-vesting restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. The number assumes maximum performance; target performance would result in a release of 681,817 shares of the Company's common stock. The award vests in accordance with the award agreement between Mr. Tippl and the Company, dated as of February 10, 2014.
- (5) Following receipt thereof, Mr. Tippl transferred this award to 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) 30,000
- (6) restricted shares of the Company's common stock, (b) 397,417 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock, and (c) 1,078,978 performance-based restricted shares of the Company's common stock.
- (7) All of the exercised options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock were exercisable as of February 15, 2013.
- (8) The remaining options vest on February 15, 2014.

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