

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 *
KELLY BRIAN G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/01/2014

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

(Street)

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

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

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 08/19/2014 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | 160,209 D | \$ 0 1,616,549 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 09/01/2014 | | F ⁽³⁾ | 9,872 D | \$ 23.54 693,147 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | See footnote ⁽⁵⁾ |
| | | | | | 171,968,042 | I | |

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.000001
per share

By ASAC
II LP ⁽⁶⁾

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.000001
per share

472,865 I

By the
Kelly
Family
2006
Irrevocable
Trust

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| KELLY BRIAN G C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian G.
Kelly

09/03/2014

**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) On August 19, 2014, Mr. Kelly transferred 160,209 shares of the Company's common stock to the Brian & Joelle Kelly Family Foundation, a charitable foundation.
- (2) After the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Kelly directly owns (a) 377,049 shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 1,239,500 performance shares, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) On September 1, 2014, 17,685 restricted share units held by a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Kelly is the annuitant beneficiary and his wife, Joelle Kelly, is the trustee, vested. As allowed under the terms of Mr. Kelly's restricted share unit agreement, the Company withheld 9,872 of the shares otherwise deliverable to the trust in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.
- (4) This reflects (a) 304,077 shares of the Company's common stock, held by a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr. Kelly is the annuitant beneficiary and his wife, Joelle Kelly, is the trustee, and (b) 389,070 restricted share units, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock, held by that grantor retained annuity trust.
- (5) These securities are held by a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Kelly is the annuitant beneficiary and his wife, Joelle Kelly, is the trustee.
- (6) ASAC II LLC is the general partner of ASAC II LP. Robert A. Kotick and Mr. Kelly are the managers of ASAC II LLC. Mr. Kelly disclaims beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock held by ASAC II LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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