

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2016

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

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

(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
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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 | 03/31/2016 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 114,986 D | \$ 0 1,049,970 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share | 03/31/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 346,782 D | \$ 33.84 703,188 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| | 04/01/2016 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | 9,872 D | 515,949 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | |

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| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | \$ 34.42 | | See footnote <u>(6)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 171,968,042 | I | By ASAC II LP <u>(7)</u> |
| 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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KELLY BRIAN G C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD | X | X | | |

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

Signatures

/s/ Brian G.
Kelly

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).
- (1) As of March 31, 2016, the performance conditions underlying these performance shares were not met and, on that date, they were cancelled.

On March 31, 2016, 621,246 performance shares held by Mr. Kelly vested and, as allowed under the terms of Mr. Kelly's performance
- (2) share agreement, the Company withheld 346,782 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.
- (3) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Kelly directly owned (a) 661,391 shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 41,797 performance-vesting restricted share units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

On April 1, 2016, 17,685 restricted share units held by a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Kelly is the annuitant beneficiary
- (4) 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.

Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Kelly indirectly holds, through a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr.
- (5) Kelly is the annuitant beneficiary and his wife, Joelle Kelly, is the trustee, (a) 462,894 shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 53,055 restricted share units, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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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