**Tippl Thomas** Form 4 May 13, 2009

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**Tippl Thomas** 

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD,

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2009

10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

below) Chief Corporate Ofcr & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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INC., 3100 OCEAN PARK **BOULEVARD** 

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock, par

(City)

value 05/11/2009 Α 150,000 Α \$0 150,000

\$0.000001

per share (1)

Common Stock, par

value

05/11/2009  $G^{(2)}$ 150,000 D \$0 0 D

\$0.000001 per share  $\frac{(1)}{}$ 

> $G^{(2)}$ 05/11/2009 150,000 A \$0 313,926 Ι

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Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share (1)								See footnote (3)
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 <sup>(2)</sup>	80,000	A	\$ 0	393,926 <u>(5)</u>	I	See footnote (3)

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 Derivative on 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
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Options	\$ 11.5	05/11/2009		A	1,200,000	(D)	<u>(6)</u>	05/11/2019	Commo Stock, pa value \$0.00000 per shar
Employee Stock Options	\$ 11.5	05/11/2009		G(2)		1,200,000	<u>(6)</u>	05/11/2019	Commo Stock, pa value \$0.00000 per shar

**Employee** 

Stock \$11.5 05/11/2009  $G_{\underline{(0)}}$  1,200,000  $\underline{(6)}$  05/11/2019

Ofcr & CFO

**Options** 

19 value \$0.00000 per shar

Commo

Stock, p

## **Reporting Owners**

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tippl Thomas
C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.

3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD

### **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Thomas
Tippl

\*\*Signature of 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).
- 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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