Activision Blizzard, Inc. Form 4

December 03, 2015

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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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLY BRIAN G

> (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director Officer (give title

_X__ 10% Owner __Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zin)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA MONI	CA, CA 90405
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(State)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	11/18/2015		G	190,545 (1)	D	\$ 0	1,164,956 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001	12/01/2015		F(3)	9,872	D	\$ 38.57	551,671 <u>(4)</u>	I	See footnote (5)

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Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share			By ASAC II LP <u>(6)</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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise	()	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/		Under		Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
KELLY BRIAN G C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	X	X					

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/s/ Brian G. 12/03/2015 Kelly

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 November 18, 2015, Mr. Kelly made a gift of 190,545 shares of the Company's common stock to the Brian & Joelle Kelly Family Foundation, a charitable 501(c)(3) foundation.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Kelly directly owns (a) 386,927 shares of the Company's common stock, (b) 736,232 performance shares, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, and (c) 41,797 performance-vesting restricted share units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- On December 1, 2015, 17,685 restricted share units held by a grantor retained annuity trust, of which Mr. Kelly is the annuitant (3) 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.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Kelly indirectly holds, through a grantor retained annuity trust of which Mr.

 (4) Kelly is the annuitant beneficiary and his wife, Joelle Kelly, is the trustee, (a) 427,876 shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 123,795 restricted share units, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock.
- 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
- 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 (6) disclaims beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock held by ASAC II LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest

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