

Activision Blizzard, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
KOTICK ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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	12/31/2012		D ⁽¹⁾	2,500,000	D \$ 0	6,589,841 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share					9,600	I	by UTMA's for the benefit of minor children

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 (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
KOTICK ROBERT A C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Kotick 01/03/2013

__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 December 31, 2012, the performance conditions underlying the shares of performance-based restricted shares granted to Mr. Kotick on July 9, 2008 were not met and, on that date, the shares were forfeited to the Company.
- (2) Following the transaction reported on this Form 4, Mr. Kotick directly held (a) 2,061,006 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock, (b) 4,122,012 performance shares, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock, and (c) 406,823 shares of the Company's common stock.

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