Activision Blizzard, Inc. Form 4

February 19, 2014

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Tippl Thomas** Issuer Symbol Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, 02/15/2014 below) INC., 3100 OCEAN PARK Chief Operating Officer **BOULEVARD**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

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| (City) | (State) | ^(Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, o | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | 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 | 02/15/2014 | | F | 29,352 (1) | D | \$ 19.8 | 1,477,043 | I | See footnote. |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 02/15/2014 | | F | 15,654 (3) | D | \$ 19.8 | 1,461,389 | I | See footnote. |
| | 02/15/2014 | | F | | D | \$ 19.8 | 1,415,731 | I | |

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| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | | | 45,658 (4) | | | | See footnote. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 02/19/2014 | M | 52,372 A | \$ 11.5 | 1,468,103 | I | See footnote. |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 02/19/2014 | S | 52,372 D | \$ 19.8016 (5) | 1,415,731 (6) | I | See footnote. |

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) | iorDerivative Securities | | vative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye uired (A) isposed of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye uired (A) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shar |
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 11.5 | 02/19/2014 | | M | | 52,372 | 02/15/2014 | 05/11/2019 | Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 52,37 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Operating Officer

Reporting Owners 2

Tippl Thomas C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

Signatures

/s/ Thomas Tippl 02/19/2014

**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).
- On February 15, 2014, the restrictions lapsed with respect to 56,250 performance-based restricted shares of the Company's common stock (1) held by Mr. Tippl. Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock award agreement, the Company withheld 29,352 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.
- (2) These securities are held by the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust.
- On February 15, 2014, the restrictions lapsed with respect to 30,000 restricted shares of the Company's common stock held by Mr. Tippl.
- (3) Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock award agreement, the Company withheld 15,654 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.
- On February 15, 2014, 87,500 restricted stock units held by Mr. Tippl vested. Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock unit award (4) agreement, the Company withheld 45,658 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.
 - The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received for the stock ranged from \$19.80 to \$19.85 per share. Mr.
- (5) Tippl has provided the Company, and upon request, will provide any security holder of the Company or the SEC staff, with information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within that range.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Tippl (through the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust) held (a) 83,086 shares (6) of the Company's common stock, (b) 309,917 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock, and (c) 1,022,728 performance-based restricted shares of the Company's common stock.

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