

Activision Blizzard, Inc.  
Form 4  
November 17, 2011

**FORM 4**

**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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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)  
**11/15/2011**

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.000001<br>per share | 11/15/2011                              |                                                             | <u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 321,500 D                                                               | \$<br>12.2694<br><u>(2)</u>                                                                                        | 2,906,823                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.000001<br>per share | 11/15/2011                              |                                                             | <u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 216,453 A                                                               | \$ 3.8672                                                                                                          | 3,123,276                                                               | D                                                                 |
|                                                          | 11/15/2011                              |                                                             | <u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 216,453 D                                                               |                                                                                                                    | 2,906,823                                                               | D                                                                 |

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|------|--------|---|----------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.000001<br>per share |            |  |      |        |   | \$<br>12.1837<br>(3) |                  |   |                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.000001<br>per share | 11/15/2011 |  | M(1) | 83,364 | A | \$ 6.805             | 2,990,187        | D |                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.000001<br>per share | 11/15/2011 |  | S(1) | 83,364 | D | \$<br>12.3005<br>(4) | 2,906,823<br>(5) | D |                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.000001<br>per share |            |  |      |        |   |                      | 9,600            | I | by<br>UTMAs<br>for the<br>benefit of<br>minor<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                                                          |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                         | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                    | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 3.8672                                                             | 11/15/2011                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                                                                                                           | 216,453                                                        |     | <sup>(6)</sup>                                                      | 04/29/2014         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.000001<br>per share | 216,4                      |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 6.805                                                              | 11/15/2011                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                                                                                                           | 83,364                                                         |     | <sup>(7)</sup>                                                      | 04/21/2016         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value                            | 83,36                      |

\$0.000001  
per share

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                          | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| KOTICK ROBERT A<br>C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.<br>3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD<br>SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert A.  
Kotick

11/17/2011

\*\*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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Kotick on September 15, 2011.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received for the stock ranged from \$12.19 to \$12.38 per share. Mr.

- (2) Kotick has provided to the Company and, upon request, will provide any security holder of the Company or the SEC staff information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within that range.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received for the stock ranged from \$12.15 to \$12.3218 per share.

- (3) Mr. Kotick has provided to the Company and, upon request, will provide any security holder of the Company or the SEC staff information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within that range.

The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received for the stock ranged from \$12.30 to \$12.305 per share.

- (4) Mr. Kotick has provided to the Company and, upon request, will provide any security holder of the Company or the SEC staff information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within that range.

- (5) Following the transaction reported on this Form 4, Mr. Kotick directly held (a) 2,500,000 performance-based restricted shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 406,823 shares of the Company's common stock.

- (6) These options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock were exercisable in full as of April 29, 2004.

- (7) These options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock were exercisable in full as of April 1, 2008.

- (8) 720,000 of these options were previously transferred to the 01037H Trust on November 9, 2010, leaving 216,453 such options.

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