Activision Blizzard, Inc. Form 4

March 16, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Durkin Dennis M

(First) (Middle)

C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC., 3100 OCEAN PARK BLVD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line)

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

Person

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	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) f Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	03/14/2017		M	50,000	A	\$ 11.73	398,988	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	03/14/2017		S	50,000	D	\$ 49.0057	348,988	D	
Common Stock, par	03/14/2017		F	45,484 (2)	D	\$ 49.08	303,504	D	

value \$0.000001 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	03/14/2017	F	46,962 (<u>3)</u>	D	\$ 49.08	256,542	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	03/14/2017	S	50,000	D	\$ 49.0149 (4)	206,542 (5)	D

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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 11.73	03/14/2017		M	50,000	<u>(6)</u>	03/06/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Durkin Dennis M C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BLVD Chief Financial Officer

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/s/ Dennis Durkin 03/16/2017

**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).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received for the stock ranged from \$49.00 to \$49.031 per share.

 (1) Mr. Durkin has provided to 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.
- (2) On March 14, 2017, 87,500 restricted share units held by Mr. Durkin vested and, as allowed under the terms of his restricted share unit agreement, the Company withheld 45,484 shares otherwise deliverable to him to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligations.
- On March 14, 2017, 90,000 performance-vested restricted share units held by Mr. Durkin vested and, as allowed under the terms of his restricted share unit agreement, the Company withheld 46,962 shares otherwise deliverable to him to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligations.
 - The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received for the stock ranged from \$49.00 to \$49.055 per share.
- (4) Mr. Durkin has provided to 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.
- (5) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Durkin held 206,542 shares of the Company's common stock.
- (6) The exercised options were vested as of March 14, 2015 and the remaining 175,000 options were fully vested as of March 14, 2017.

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