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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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response...

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Avalon Ventures VIII LP

1134 KLINE STREET

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ZYNGA INC [ZNGA]

(Street)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LA JOLLA, CAÂ 92037

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Security:

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Class B Common Stock \hat{A} $\stackrel{(1)}{=}$ \hat{A} $\stackrel{(2)}{=}$ Common 34,680,608 \$ $\stackrel{(1)}{=}$ D \hat{A} Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Avalon Ventures VIII LP 1134 KLINE STREET LA JOLLA, CA 92037	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Avalon Ventures VIII GP, LLC 1134 KLINE STREET LA JOLLA, CA 92037	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Downs, Authorized Person for Avalon Ventures VIII, LP

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Douglas Downs, Authorized Person for Avalon Ventures VIII GP,

LLC

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the shareholder into one share of Class A Common Stock. Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into Class A Common Stock on the date on which the number of outstanding

- shares of Class B Common Stock and Class C Common Stock together represent less than 10% of the aggregate combined voting power of the Issuer's capital stock. In addition, with certain exceptions, Class B Common Stock will convert automatically into Class A Common Stock upon any sale, assignment or transfer of Class B Common Stock.
- (2) No expiration date.

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Remarks:

Avalon Ventures VIII, LP holds of record and thereby beneficially owns and has sole direct powerA Avalon Ventures VIII GP, LLC, in its capacity as the general partner of Avalon Ventures VIII, LP and Avalon Ventures VIII GP, LLC and their respective affiliate

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