**Hodous Brian** Form 4 November 14, 2012

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 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 **Hodous Brian** 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, 11/09/2012 below) Chief Customer Officer

INC., 3100 OCEAN PARK **BOULEVARD** 

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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	11/09/2012		Code V	50,000 (1)	(D)	Price	240,716	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	11/09/2012		A	50,000 (2)	D	\$ 0	290,716 (3)	D	

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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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Employee Stock Options	\$ 10.66	11/09/2012		A	50,000	03/30/2015	11/09/2022	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	50,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Customer Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Brian Hodous 11/14/2012

\*\*Signature of Person 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).
- (1) This grant was for 50,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, which will vest on March 30, 2015.
- (2) This grant was for 50,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, which will vest on March 30, 2015 if certain performance conditions are satisfied.

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Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Hodous held (a) 95,716 shares of the Company's common stock, (b) 105,000 restricted stock units and (c) 90,000 restricted stock units with vesting criteria tied to performance.

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