

Activision Blizzard, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hirshberg Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACTIVISION PUBLISHING, 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)
11/13/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CEO, Activision Publishing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share	11/13/2015		A ⁽¹⁾	221,163	A	\$ 0	461,163 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share							52,695 ⁽³⁾	I
							See footnote ⁽⁴⁾	

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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 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	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 34.59	11/13/2015		A	398,820	⁽⁵⁾	11/13/2025	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	398,820

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hirshberg Eric C/O ACTIVISION PUBLISHING, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405			CEO, Activision Publishing	

Signatures

/s/ Eric Hirshberg 11/17/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- This grant was for 221,163 performance-vesting restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock. The number assumes maximum performance; target performance would result in a release of 176,930 shares of the Company's common stock. Two-thirds of the restricted stock units vest on March 30, 2018, based upon the level of performance measured by reference to Activision Publishing's operating income for 2016 and 2017; one-third of the restricted stock units vest on March 30, 2019, based upon the level of performance measured by reference to Activision Publishing's operating income for 2018.
- Following the transaction reported on this Form 4, Mr. Hirshberg directly holds 461,163 restricted stock units, all of which have vesting criteria tied to performance.

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- (3) Mr. Hirshberg indirectly holds (through the Eric and Tara Hirshberg Revocable Trust) 52,695 shares of the Company's common stock.
- (4) These securities are held by the Eric and Tara Hirshberg Revocable Trust.
- (5) Two-third of these options vest on March 30, 2018 and one-third vests on March 30, 2019.

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