**Hodous Brian** Form 4 August 11, 2009

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

**Hodous Brian** 

Symbol Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

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

(Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2009

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Chief Customer Officer

**BOULEVARD** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

08/07/2009

3.

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Price Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Common

Stock, par value

Α 60,000 Α \$0 116,609 (2) D

\$0.000001 per share (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	7. Title and As Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 12.46	08/07/2009		A	200,000	(3)	08/07/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	200,0

# **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 08/11/2009

\*\*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).
- This grant was for 60,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, 30,000 (1) of which will vest on July 31, 2011 and the remaining 30,000 of which will vest on July 31, 2012 (subject to accelerated vesting if certain performance objectives are satisfied).
- (2) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Hodous held (a) 56,609 shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 60,000 restricted stock units representing the right to receive the Company's common stock.
- (3) 75,000 of these options will vest on each of July 31, 2010 and July 31, 2011 and the remaining 50,000 options will vest on July 31, 2012 (subject to accelerated vesting if certain performance objectives are satisfied).

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