Walther Christopher B Form 4 November 12, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Walther Christopher B

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI]

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

11/09/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Code V

Α

below) below) Chief Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

\_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 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Reported

Person

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par value

\$0.000001 per share (1)

11/09/2009

Amount

75,000

(D) Price

\$0

(A)

or

Α

75,000

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	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 11.54	11/09/2009		A	300,000	(2)	11/09/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	300,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Walther Christopher B C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

Chief Legal Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher B. 11/11/2009 Walther

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

# **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 75,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, one-third of which will vest on each of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2011 and December 30, 2012.
- (2) These options will vest in three equal installments on each of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2011 and December 30, 2012.

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