

Hodous Brian  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Hodous Brian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD,  
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)  
03/07/2011

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)  
Chief Customer Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V			
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	03/07/2011		A		55,000 (1)	A \$ 0 178,109	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	03/07/2011		A		40,000 (2)	A \$ 0 218,109 (3)	D	

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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 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 10.91	03/07/2011		A	50,000	03/31/2013 03/07/2021	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share 50,000

## 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                      03/09/2011

\_\_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).

(1) This grant was for 55,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, which will vest on March 31, 2013. The awards were granted in connection with the extension of Mr. Hodous's term of employment.

(2) This grant was for 40,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, which will vest on or about March 15, 2013 if certain performance conditions are satisfied. The awards were granted in connection with the extension of Mr. Hodous's term of employment.

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- (3) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Hodous held (a) 56,609 shares of the Company's common stock, (b) 121,500 restricted stock units and (c) 40,000 restricted stock units with vesting criteria tied to performance.
- (4) The awards were granted in connection with the extension of Mr. Hodous's term of employment.

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