

Tippl Thomas  
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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Tippl Thomas

(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)  
02/15/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)		
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price				
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/15/2013		F		15,654 (1)	D	\$ 14.37 719,710	I	See footnote. (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	02/15/2013		F		35,466 (3)	D	\$ 14.37 684,244	I	See footnote. (2)
	02/15/2013		F			D	654,892 (5)	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	29,352 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 14.37	See footnote. <u>(2)</u>
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tippl Thomas C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas  
Tippl

02/20/2013

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

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).

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On February 15, 2013, the restrictions lapsed with respect to 30,000 restricted shares of the Company's common stock held by Mr. Tippl.

(1) Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock award agreement, the Company withheld 15,654 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.

(2) These securities are held by the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust.

On February 15, 2013, 87,500 restricted stock units held by Mr. Tippl vested. Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock unit award

(3) agreement, the Company withheld 35,466 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.

On February 15, 2013, the restrictions lapsed with respect to 56,250 performance-based restricted shares of the Company's common stock

(4) held by Mr. Tippl. Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock award agreement, the Company withheld 29,352 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation.

Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Tippl (through the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust) held (a) 481,142

(5) shares of the Company's common stock, (b) 30,000 restricted shares of the Company's common stock, (c) 87,500 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive a share of the Company's common stock, and (d) 56,250 performance-based restricted shares of the Company's common stock.

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