

Activision Blizzard, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
KOTICK ROBERT A

(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)
11/22/2016

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)
President & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	10/11/2016		G		100	D	\$ 0 796,949
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	11/22/2016		A		1,513,317 (1)	A	\$ 0 2,310,266 (2)

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Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	12,561,811 <u>(3)</u>		By ASAC II LLC <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	243,400 <u>(3)</u>	I	By ASAC 427 LLC <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	1,610,000	I	See footnote <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	9,600	I	By UTMA's for the benefit of minor children

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KOTICK ROBERT A C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert A. Kotick 11/25/2016

**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).

This grant was for 1,513,317 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 605,327 shares of the Company's common stock. These performance-vesting restricted share units vest in accordance with Mr. Kotick's employment agreement with the Company, dated as of November 22, 2016 and effective as of October 1, 2016, and filed as an exhibit to the Form 8-K filed by the Company on November 25, 2016.

Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Kotick directly held (a) 796,949 shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 1,513,317 restricted stock units with vesting tied to performance, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Reflects the pro rata distribution of 486,800 shares of the Company's common stock by ASAC II LLC to its members, ASAC TJKS LLC and ASAC 427 LLC, on November 9, 2016.
- (4) Mr. Kotick and Brian G. Kelly are the managers of ASAC II LLC. Mr. Kotick disclaims beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock held by ASAC II LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Mr. Kotick disclaims beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock held by ASAC 427 LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) These shares are held by grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of Mr. Kotick's children, of which Mr. Kotick is the trustee.

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