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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stolz Brian M.

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify Chief People Officer

BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

08/08/2016

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

below)

Person

SANTA MONICA, CA 90304

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Price Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

08/08/2016

Code V

value \$0.000001 per share

Stock, par

120,044 Α \$0 120,044 (2) D (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) or sposed of (D)		7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 40.61	08/08/2016		A	179,793	(3)	08/08/2026	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	179,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stolz Brian M. C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90304

Chief People Officer

Signatures

/s/ Brian Stolz 08/10/2016

**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 120,044 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 96,035 shares of the

- (1) Company's common stock. Three quarters of the restricted stock units vest on May 30, 2019, with one quarter based upon the level of performance measured by reference to the Company's operating income for 2016, one based on 2017 and one based on 2018; one quarter of the restricted stock units vest on May 30, 2020, based upon the level of performance measured by reference to the Company's operating income for 2019.
- Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Stolz holds 120,044 performance-vesting restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Three-quarters of these options vest on May 30, 2019 and one-quarter vests on May 30, 2020.

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