

SHANNON DAVID M

Form 4

September 21, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHANNON DAVID M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NVIDIA  
CORPORATION, 2701 SAN  
TOMAS EXPRESSWAY

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NVIDIA CORP [NVDA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2012

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/19/2012		A	12,500	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> 79,972 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012		F	5,497 <sup>(3)</sup>	D \$ 13.71 74,475	D	
Common Stock					110,800	I	Shannon Revocable Trust <sup>(4)</sup>

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. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.71	09/19/2012		A	50,000	(5) 09/18/2022	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SHANNON DAVID M C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95050	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

## Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Peters, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Shannon  
09/21/2012

\_\_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).

The shares represent restricted stock units that were received as an award, for no consideration. The restricted stock unit shall vest as to

- (1) 25% of the shares on September 18, 2013 and 12.5% of the shares every six months thereafter, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 14,979 shares issued upon the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on a Form 4.
- (3) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy taxes due by the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on a Form 4.
- (4) The shares are held by the Shannon Revocable Trust, dated 9/24/1997, of which the Reporting Person is co-trustee.
- (5)

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The option shall vest as to 25% of the shares on September 19, 2013 and 6.25% of the shares at the end of each quarterly period thereafter, such that the option is fully vested on the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.

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