

KOTICK ROBERT A
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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)
03/31/2019

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 Executive 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | 03/31/2019 | | F | (A) 451,272 (1) | \$ 45.53 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | | | | | 1 | I | By ASAC II LLC (3) |
| | | | | | 7,200 | I | |

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|--|--|--|--|---------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | | | | | | | By UTMAs for the benefit of minor children <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share | | | | 221,288 | I | | By GRATs <u>(5)</u> |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |

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 | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert A.
Kotick

04/02/2019

__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).

On March 31, 2019, 857,115 performance-vesting restricted stock units held by the reporting person vested. Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock unit award agreement, the Company withheld 451,272 of the shares otherwise deliverable to him in order to satisfy the

(1) resulting tax withholding obligation. As a result, the reporting person received 405,843 shares of the Company's common stock after the satisfaction of the tax withholding obligation. As the performance conditions underlying this restricted stock unit award were not achieved at the maximum level, 656,202 previously reported restricted stock units did not vest.

- (2) Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person directly held (a) 2,312,760 shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 986,576 performance-vesting restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) The reporting person and Brian G. Kelly are the managers of ASAC II LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock held by ASAC II LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock held by these UTMA's except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) These shares are held by grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children, of which the reporting person is the trustee.

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