

Puri Ajay K
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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 *
Puri Ajay K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION, 2788 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2018

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)
EVP, Worldwide Field Ops

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A		2,900 (1) \$ 0 (2)	532,628	D
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A		18,400 (3) \$ 0 (2)	551,028	D
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A		1,800 (4) \$ 0 (2)	552,974 (5)	D

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 Beneficially (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
Puri Ajay K C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION 2788 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95051			EVP, Worldwide Field Ops	

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Peters, Attorney-in-Fact for Ajay K. Puri
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date: 03/12/2018

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).
- (1) The restricted stock unit shall vest as to 25% of the shares on March 20, 2019 and 6.25% of the shares every three months thereafter, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (2) The shares represent restricted stock units that were received as an award, for no consideration.
 Represents the number of shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of a pre-established stretch operating plan performance goal during the Issuer's fiscal year ending January 27, 2019. This number represents 200% of the target award opportunity of 9,200 shares. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. If a pre-established performance threshold is achieved, the shares earned will vest as to 25% on March 20, 2019 and as to 6.25% of the shares every three months thereafter, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (4) Represents the number of shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of Issuer's relative shareholder return from January 29, 2018 through January 31, 2021 at the stretch operating plan performance goal. This number represents 200% of the target award opportunity of 900 shares. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. If

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a pre-established threshold is achieved, the shares earned will vest as to 100% on March 17, 2021, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the three (3) year anniversary of the date of grant.

(5) Includes 146 shares purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 28, 2018.

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