

SARNOFF RICHARD  
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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 \*  
SARNOFF RICHARD

(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)  
06/10/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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			
Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share	06/10/2009		A			10,000 (1) A \$ 0 52,000 (2) 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	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)
Director Stock Options	\$ 12.81	06/10/2009		A	20,000	( <sup>3</sup> ) 06/10/2019	Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SARNOFF RICHARD C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Sarnoff 06/12/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) This grant was for 10,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, one-fourth of which will vest on each of September 10, 2009, December 10, 2009, March 10, 2010 and June 10, 2010.  
  
Following the transactions reported on this Form 4, Mr. Sarnoff held (a) 32,000 shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 20,000 restricted stock units representing the right to receive the Company's common stock. (On September 5, 2008, there was a 2-for-1 split of the Company common stock, resulting in Mr. Sarnoff owning an additional 11,000 shares of the Company's common stock and 10,000 restricted stock units (a portion of which subsequently settled).)
  - (2) This grant was for 10,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, one-fourth of which will vest on each of September 10, 2009, December 10, 2009, March 10, 2010 and June 10, 2010.
  - (3) This grant was for 10,000 restricted stock units, each representing the right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, one-fourth of which will vest on each of September 10, 2009, December 10, 2009, March 10, 2010 and June 10, 2010.

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