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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tippl Thomas			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC., 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD		(Middle)	Activision Blizzard, Inc. [ATVI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		ZZARD,	(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

10/03/2008

value

\$0.000001

per share

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative So	ecuriti	es Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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 or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Stock, par						¢			See

29,498 D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title o	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Tippl Thomas C/O ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC. 3100 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Thomas 10/07/2008 Tippl

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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On October 3, 2008, restrictions lapsed with respect to 64,475 restricted shares of the Company's common stock held by Mr. Tippl. Pursuant to the terms of his restricted stock award, he elected to have the Company withhold 29,498 of such shares in order to satisfy the resulting tax withholding obligation. As a result, as of that date Mr. Tippl (through the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust) held (a)

- 34,977 restricted shares of the Company's common stock and (b) 128,949 shares of the Company's common stock. (On September 5, 2008, there was a 2-for-1 split of the Company's common stock, resulting in Mr. Tippl owning an additional 96,712 restricted shares of the Company's common stock.)
- (2) These securities are held by the Thomas and Laura Tippl Family Trust.

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