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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 9, 2017

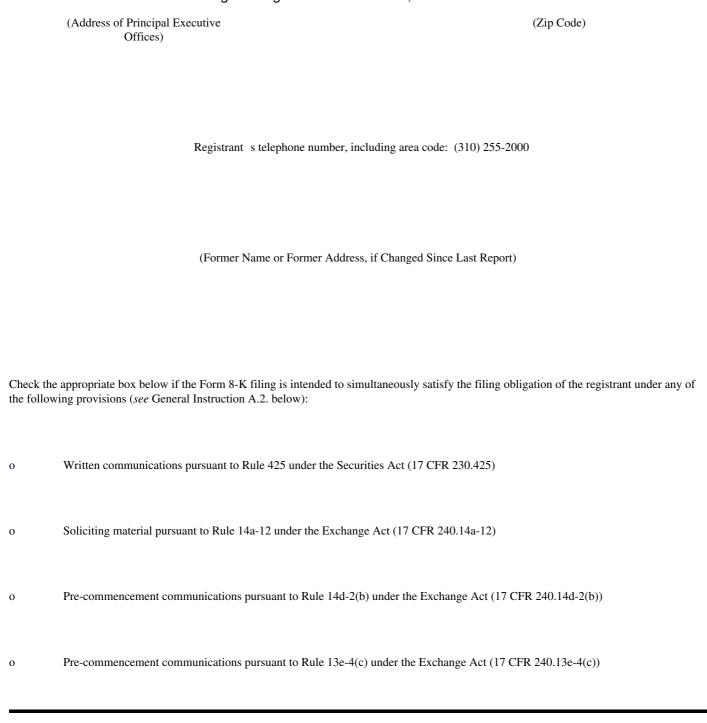
ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-15839 (Commission File Number) 95-4803544 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3100 Ocean Park Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA

90405



<u>Certain Information Not Filed.</u> The information in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached to this Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such Item 2.02 or such Exhibit 99.1 or any of the information contained therein be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 9, 2017, Activision Blizzard, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing results for the Company for the fiscal quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. As previously announced, the Company is hosting a conference call and webcast in conjunction with that release.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Cash Dividend. On February 2, 2017, the Company s Board of Directors approved a cash dividend of \$0.30 per share. Such dividend will be paid on May 10, 2017 to shareholders of record of the Company s common stock on March 30, 2017.

Share Repurchase. On February 2, 2017, the Company s Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$1 billion of the Company s common stock on terms and conditions to be determined by the Company from February 13, 2017 until the earlier of February 12, 2019 and a determination by the Board of Directors to discontinue the repurchase program.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated February 9, 2017 (furnished not filed)

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 9, 2017 ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.

By: /s/ Dennis Durkin

Dennis Durkin

Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
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