

SHANNON DAVID M  
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 \*  
SHANNON DAVID M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION, 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/15/2010		A	12,500 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	92,956 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2010		F	5,288 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 10.56	87,668	D	
Common Stock					66,880	I	Shannon Revocable Trust <sup>(4)</sup>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.56	09/15/2010		A	47,500	(5) 09/15/2020	Common Stock	47,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHANNON DAVID M C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95050			EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ John T. McKenna, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Shannon  
Date: 09/17/2010

\_\_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) The shares represent restricted stock units that were received as an award, for no consideration. The restricted stock unit shall vest as to 25% of the shares on September 21, 2011 and 12.5% of the shares every six months thereafter, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.
  - (2) Includes 1,066 shares purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on August 31, 2010 and 9,124 shares issued upon the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on a Form 4.
  - (3) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy taxes due by the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on a Form 4.
  - (4) The shares are held by the Shannon Revocable Trust, dated 9/24/1997, of which the Reporting Person is co-trustee.

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- (5) The option shall vest as to 25% of the shares on September 15, 2011 and 6.25% of the shares at the end of each quarterly period thereafter, such that the option is fully vested on the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.

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