

Activision Blizzard, Inc.
Form 8-K
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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): **July 31, 2011**

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
(Address of Principal Executive
Offices)

90405
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(310) 255-2000**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

After sixteen years of distinguished service, Activision Blizzard, Inc. (the Company) and George Rose, its Chief Public Policy Officer and former Chief Legal Officer, amicably agreed to terminate Mr. Rose's employment relationship, effective as of July 31, 2011, to allow Mr. Rose to pursue his other interests.

Mr. Rose will continue to provide the Company with consulting services pursuant to an agreement which became effective on August 1, 2011 and expires on December 31, 2012 (subject to extension for an additional year). Pursuant to the consulting agreement, Mr. Rose will provide the Company with up to sixty hours per month of strategic and expert advice in exchange for a quarterly fee of \$89,559.

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: August 3, 2011

ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.

By: */s/ Chris B. Walther*
Chris B. Walther
Chief Legal Officer