

Activision Blizzard, Inc.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 13e-4)

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.

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(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$0.000001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Not applicable

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Exhibit 99.1 includes the preliminary Information Statement on Schedule 14C of Activision Blizzard, Inc. (Activision Blizzard) filed on July 15, 2008 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The preliminary Information Statement includes a discussion of an issuer tender offer for up to 146.5 million shares of Activision Blizzard common stock that is currently contemplated to commence on or before July 16, 2008. Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements

Information in these materials that involves expectations, plans, intentions or strategies regarding the future are forward-looking statements that are not facts and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Activision Blizzard generally uses words such as anticipate, believe, could, estimate, expect, forecast, future, intend, may, outlook, plan, positioned, potential, scheduled, set to, subject to, to be, upcoming, will and other similar expressions to help identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to business and economic risk, reflect management's current expectations, estimates and projections about our business, and are inherently uncertain and difficult to predict. Activision Blizzard's actual results could differ materially.

Factors that could cause actual future results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements set forth in these materials include, but are not limited to, Activision Blizzard's success in executing planned strategies and achieving assumed synergies and cost savings, sales of Activision Blizzard's titles, shifts in consumer spending trends, the seasonal and cyclical nature of the interactive game market, the ability of Activision Blizzard to predict consumer preferences among competing hardware platforms (including next-generation hardware), declines in software pricing, product returns and price protection, product delays, retail acceptance of the combined company's products, adoption rate and availability of new hardware and related software, industry competition, rapid changes in technology and industry standards, protection of proprietary rights, maintenance of relationships with key personnel, customers, vendors and third-party developers, international economic and political conditions, integration of recent acquisitions and identification of suitable future acquisition opportunities, and foreign exchange rate changes.

The forward-looking statements contained in these materials speak only as of the date on which they were made, and Activision Blizzard disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of the preliminary Information Statement. Forward-looking statements believed to be true when made may ultimately prove to be incorrect. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond Activision Blizzard's control and may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Preliminary Information Statement of Activision Blizzard, Inc., filed on Schedule 14C on July 15, 2008