FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dale Gary</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  TAKE TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE INC [ TTWO ]											o of Reportin blicable) ctor	ng Per	rson(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) . C/O TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2008									X	belov			below)	specify	
622 BROADWAY							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10012 (City) (State) (Zip)															X	Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Common Stock 12/29/							2008		A		12,584	(1)	A	\$0		114,701			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date I Expiration (Month/I	on Dat		nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant of restricted common stock under the Company's Annual and Long Term Incentive Compensation Program, vesting in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Gary Dale

12/30/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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