FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instr	uction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Nelson James Larry					TA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TAKE TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE INC [ TTWO ]									(Check all ap X Dire		licable) tor		Owner	
(Last)	(F	irst) (	Middle)													Office	er (give title v)	Othe belov	r (specify v)	
C/O TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2011														
622 BROADWAY					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															X	Form	filed by One	e Reporting Pe	rson	
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(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)																	
		Tabl	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Da		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secu Bend Own		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock				02/16	2/16/2011						4,6150	(1) A		\$	\$0 18,78		8,786	D		
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Derivative Conversion		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the acquisition of shares pursuant to a grant of restricted common stock pursuant to the Director compensation program. The shares of restricted stock vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. As provided by the terms of such program, (i) the grant date is the fifth trading day following the filing of the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q; and (ii) the number of shares was determined based on a grant value of \$68,750 and a price of \$14.895 per share, the average of the closing prices on the ten trading days prior to the date of grant.

James Nelson

02/18/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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