

Puri Ajay K
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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 *
 Puri Ajay K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/19/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Worldwide Sales

(Street)
 SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2012 | | A | 12,500 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 142,694 ⁽²⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2012 | | F | 5,458 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 13.71 | 137,236 D |

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) | \$ 13.71 | 09/19/2012 | | A | 60,000 | (4) 09/18/2022 | Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Puri Ajay K C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95050 | | | EVP, Worldwide Sales | |

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Peters, Attorney-in-Fact for Ajay K. Puri
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 09/21/2012
 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).
- The shares represent restricted stock units that were received as an award, for no consideration. The restricted stock unit shall vest as to
- (1) 25% of the shares on September 18, 2013 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 14,874 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 option shall vest as to 25% of the shares on September 19, 2013 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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