NVIDIA CORP Form 4 March 18, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kress Colette

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

NVIDIA CORP [NVDA]

(Check all applicable)

C/O NVIDIA

CORPORATION, 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY

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

03/16/2016

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative So	ecuriti	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	03/16/2016		A	19,250 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	501,727	D	
Common	03/16/2016		A	111,000 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	612,727	D	
Common	03/16/2016		A	12,000 (4)	A	\$ 0 (2)	624,727 (5)	D	
Common	03/16/2016		F	44,369 (6)	D	\$ 33.1	580,358	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kress Colette C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Peters, Attorney-in-Fact for Colette Kress

03/18/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 restricted stock unit shall vest as to 25% of the shares on March 15, 2017 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) The shares represent restricted stock units that were received as an award, for no consideration.

Represents the stretch operating plan number of shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of a pre-established performance goal during the Issuer's fiscal year ending January 29, 2017. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to

receive one share of Issuer's common stock. The stretch operating plan number represents 200% of the target compensation plan payout of 55,500 shares. If the pre-established performance goal is achieved, the shares earned will vest as to 25% on March 15, 2017 and as to 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.

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- Represents the stretch operating plan number of shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the Issuer's relative shareholder return from February 1, 2016 through January 27, 2019. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's
- (4) common stock. The stretch operating plan number represents 200% of the target compensation plan payout of 6,000 shares. If a pre-established threshold is achieved, the shares earned will vest as to 100% on March 20, 2019, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the three (3) year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 93,500 shares issued upon the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on a Form 4.
- (6) 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.

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