NVIDIA CORP Form 4 March 10, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Puri Ajay K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NVIDIA CORP [NVDA]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION, 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY

03/08/2017

below) EVP, Worldwide Field Ops

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ecution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of y Code (D)		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/08/2017		A	6,250 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	534,671	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		A	40,000 (3)	A	\$ 0 (2)	574,671	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2017		A	4,000 (4)	A	\$ 0 (2)	579,830 <u>(5)</u>	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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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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 Field Ops

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Peters, Attorney-in-Fact for Ajay K. Puri

03/10/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The restricted stock unit shall vest as to 25% of the shares on March 21, 2018 and 6.25% of the shares every three 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 28, 2018. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to
- (3) receive one share of Issuer's common stock. The stretch operating plan number represents 200% of the target compensation plan payout of 20,000 shares. If the pre-established performance goal is achieved, the shares earned will vest as to 25% on March 21, 2018 and as to 6.25% of the shares every three months thereafter, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Represents the stretch operating plan number of shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the Issuer's relative shareholder return from January 30, 2017 through January 26, 2020. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's

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common stock. The stretch operating plan number represents 200% of the target compensation plan payout of 2,000 shares. If a pre-established threshold is achieved, the shares earned will vest as to 100% on March 18, 2020, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the three (3) year anniversary of the date of grant.

(5) Includes 1,159 shares purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 28, 2017.

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