Puri Ajay K Form 4 March 12, 2018

## FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Worldwide Field Ops

Symbol NVIDIA CORP [NVDA]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

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C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION, 2788 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2018

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 95051

(State)

| (City)          | (511110)            | Table              | e I - Non-Do                  | erivative S         | ecurit | ies Acq     | luired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned     |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of      | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.                            | 4. Securit          | ies Ac | quired      | 5. Amount of       | 6. Ownership     | 7. Nature of |
| Security        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of |                     |        | Securities  | Form: Direct       | Indirect         |              |
| (Instr. 3)      |                     | any                | Code                          | (D)                 |        |             | Beneficially       | (D) or           | Beneficial   |
|                 |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)                    | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |             | Owned              | Indirect (I)     | Ownership    |
|                 |                     |                    |                               |                     |        |             | Following          | (Instr. 4)       | (Instr. 4)   |
|                 |                     |                    |                               | (A)                 |        | Reported    |                    |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    |                               |                     | or     |             | Transaction(s)     |                  |              |
|                 |                     |                    | Code V                        | Amount              | (D)    | Price       | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                  |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/08/2018          |                    | A                             | 2,900<br>(1)        | A      | \$ 0<br>(2) | 532,628            | D                |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/08/2018          |                    | A                             | 18,400<br>(3)       | A      | \$ 0<br>(2) | 551,028            | D                |              |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/08/2018          |                    | A                             | 1,800<br>(4)        | A      | \$ 0<br>(2) | 552,974 <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)

| 1. Title of | 2.                | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                   | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc    | cisable and | 7. Tit     | le and         | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion        | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti            | onNumber   | Expiration Date  |             | Amou       | ınt of         | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise       |                     | any                | Code                 | of         | (Month/Day/      | Year)       | Unde       | rlying         | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of          |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) Derivativ |            | ÷                |             | Secur      | ities          | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative        |                     |                    |                      | Securities |                  | (Instr      | . 3 and 4) |                | Owne        |        |
|             | Security Acquired |                     |                    |                      |            |                  |             |            | Follo          |             |        |
|             | -                 |                     |                    |                      | (A) or     |                  |             |            |                |             | Repo   |
|             |                   |                     |                    |                      | Disposed   |                  |             |            |                |             | Trans  |
|             |                   |                     |                    |                      | of (D)     |                  |             |            |                |             | (Instr |
|             |                   |                     |                    |                      | (Instr. 3, |                  |             |            |                |             |        |
|             |                   |                     |                    |                      | 4, and 5)  |                  |             |            |                |             |        |
|             |                   |                     |                    |                      |            |                  |             |            | A              |             |        |
|             |                   |                     |                    |                      |            |                  |             |            | Amount         |             |        |
|             |                   |                     |                    |                      |            | Date             | Expiration  | T:41-      | or<br>Namelana |             |        |
|             |                   |                     |                    |                      |            | Exercisable Date | Date        | Title      | Number         |             |        |
|             |                   |                     |                    | C 1 W                | (A) (D)    |                  |             |            | 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 2788 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

EVP, Worldwide Field Ops

# **Signatures**

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

03/12/2018

\*\*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 20, 2019 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 number of shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of a pre-established stretch operating plan performance goal during the Issuer's fiscal year ending January 27, 2019. This number represents 200% of the target award opportunity of
- (3) 9,200 shares. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. If a pre-established performance threshold is achieved, the shares earned will vest as to 25% on March 20, 2019 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 number of shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of Issuer's relative shareholder return from January 29, 2018 through January 31, 2021 at the stretch operating plan performance goal. This number represents 200% of the target award opportunity of 900 shares. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock. If

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a pre-established threshold is achieved, the shares earned will vest as to 100% on March 17, 2021, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the three (3) year anniversary of the date of grant.

(5) Includes 146 shares purchased pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 28, 2018.

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