LEVY JOHN F Form 4 December 31, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LEVY JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

12/29/2008

TAKE TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE INC [TTWO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

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

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC., 622 **BROADWAY** 

(Street)

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

NEW YORK,, NY 10012

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common Stock

12/29/2008

Code V Amount 4,271 Α (1)

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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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

X

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVY JOHN F C/O TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC. 622 BROADWAY NEW YORK,, NY 10012

## **Signatures**

/s/ John F. Levy 12/29/2008

\*\*Signature of 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).

Represents the acquisition of shares pursuant to a quarterly grant of restricted common stock pursuant to the Director compensation program approved by the Board of Directors of the Issuer on June 14, 2007. 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 Annual Report on Form 10-K; and (ii) the number of shares was determined based on a grant value of \$41,250 and a price of \$9.658 per share, the average of the closing prices on the ten trading days prior to the date of grant.

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