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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Burns Karen

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/17/2011

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

NVIDIA CORP [NVDA]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Interim CFO

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O NVIDIA

CORPORATION, Â 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA. CAÂ 95050

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 3.

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock  $23,594 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

D

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

(Instr. 4)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/29/2011	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 11.327	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	09/16/2014	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 10	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	03/17/2015	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 10.2	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	03/17/2015	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 10.2	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	09/15/2015	Common Stock	7,800	\$ 15.94	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	03/16/2016	Common Stock	8,400	\$ 18.1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	09/14/2020	Common Stock	12,270	\$ 10.56	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	01/09/2021	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 20.631	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Burns Karen					
C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION	â	â	Interim CFO	â	
2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY	А	А	A Interim Cro	A	
SANTA CLARA, CA 95050					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Rebecca Peters, as Attorney-in-Fact for Karen Burns

03/25/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 12,013 shares acquired pursuant to restricted stock units that were received as an award, for no consideration. Such shares are subject to vesting.
- (2) Fully vested.
- (3) The option shall vest as to 25% of the shares on December 17, 2010 and 75% of the shares in equal quarterly installments over the next nine months such that the option shall be fully vested on the three year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) The option shall vest as to 33.36% of the shares on March 18, 2010 and then 8.33% each quarter for the following two years such that the option shall be fully vested on the three year anniversary of the date of grant.

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- (5) The option shall vest as to 33.36% of the shares on September 16, 2010 and then 8.33% each quarter for the following two years such that the option shall be fully vested on the three year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) The option shall vest as to 25% of the shares on June 17, 2012 and 75% of the shares in equal quarterly installments over the next nine months such that the option shall be fully vested on the three year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (7) The option shall vest as to 25% of the shares on September 15, 2011 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.
- (8) The option shall vest as to 25% of the shares on December 1, 2011 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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