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

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**FORM S-8**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

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**TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**51-0350842**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.**  
**110 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**New York, New York 10036**  
**(646) 536-2842**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**AMENDED AND RESTATED**  
**TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC. 2017 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN**  
(Full title of the plan)

**Daniel Emerson, Esq.**  
**Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer**  
**Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.**  
**110 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**New York, New York 10036**  
**(646) 536-3001**  
(Name, address and telephone number,  
including area code, of agent for service)

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*Copy to:*

**Adam M. Turteltaub, Esq.**  
**Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP**  
**787 Seventh Avenue**  
**New York, New York 10019**  
**(212) 728-8000**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☒

Non-accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☐

Smaller reporting company ☐

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. ☐

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This registration statement on Form S-8 (this “Registration Statement”) is filed by Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. (the “Company” or “Registrant”) to register an additional 5,500,000 shares of the Registrant’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), which may be issued under the Amended and Restated Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. 2017 Stock Incentive Plan (the “Plan”), which Plan was originally approved by the Registrant’s stockholders on September 15, 2017, was amended effective September 4, 2020, was amended and restated on September 16, 2020, was subsequently amended on July 26, 2021 and May 23, 2022, was amended in its present form on July 24, 2023 and subsequently approved by the Registrant’s stockholders on September 21, 2023 (the “Approval Date”).

Pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-220895) filed by the Registrant on October 11, 2017 (the “First Registration Statement”), the Registrant previously registered an aggregate of 5,200,000 shares of Common Stock under the Plan (as adjusted to reflect all stock splits and stock dividends to date). Pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-248629) filed by the Registrant on September 4, 2020 (the “Second Registration Statement”), the Registrant previously registered an aggregate of 50,743 additional shares of Common Stock under the Plan (as adjusted to reflect all stock splits and stock dividends to date). Pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-249904) filed by Registrant on November 6, 2020 (the “Third Registration Statement”), the Registrant previously registered an aggregate of 2,000,000 additional shares of Common Stock under the Plan (as adjusted to reflect all stock splits and stock dividends to date). Pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-260773) filed by Registrant on November 4, 2021 (the “Fourth Registration Statement”), the Registrant previously registered an aggregate of 4,300,000 additional shares of Common Stock under the Plan (as adjusted to reflect all stock splits and stock dividends to date). Pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-265426) filed by Registrant on June 3, 2022 (the “Fifth Registration Statement,” and together with the First Registration Statement, the Second Registration Statement, the Third Registration Statement and the Fourth Registration Statement, collectively, the “Prior Registration Statements”), the Registrant previously registered an aggregate of 15,368,500 additional shares of Common Stock under the Plan (as adjusted to reflect all stock splits and stock dividends to date). The additional shares of Common Stock being registered by this Registration Statement are of the same class as those securities registered on the Prior Registration Statements. The contents of the Prior Registration Statements, together with all exhibits filed therewith or incorporated therein by reference to the extent not otherwise amended or superseded by the contents hereof or otherwise, are incorporated herein by reference in accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8.

Concurrently with this Registration Statement, the Company is filing a Post-Effective Amendment to the Fifth Registration Statement to deregister 9,123,694 shares of Common Stock registered thereunder in accordance with, and subject to the terms and conditions of, an exception under Rule 5635(c)(3) of the NASDAQ Market Rules and Regulations (“Rule 5635(c)(3)”), in connection with the Company’s acquisition of Zynga Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Zynga”), on May 23, 2022, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 9, 2022. On the Approval Date, in addition to approving the increase in the number of shares available for issuance pursuant to the Plan by 5,500,000 shares, the Company’s stockholders approved a reduction in the number of shares reserved under the Plan in connection with the Zynga acquisition from 9,123,694 shares to 0 shares.

## PART I

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of this Registration Statement have been or will be sent or given to participating employees as specified in Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”). Such documents are not being filed with the Commission either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

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PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference.

The following documents, filed with the Commission by the Company, are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement:

- (a) the Company's Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, filed on May 26, 2023, pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act");
- (b) the Company's Quarterly Report on [Form 10-Q](#) for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, filed on August 9, 2023, pursuant to the Exchange Act;
- (c) the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed on [April 11, 2023](#), [April 14, 2023](#), [May 3, 2023](#), [May 18, 2023](#), [June 2, 2023](#), and [September 21, 2023](#), pursuant to the Exchange Act; and
- (d) the description of the Company's Common Stock, which is contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed on March 26, 2008, as updated by [Exhibit 4.1](#) to the Company's Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020, including any subsequent amendment or any report filed with the Commission for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, and 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all of the securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents with the Commission; provided, however, that documents or portions thereof which are "furnished" and not "filed" in accordance with the rules of the Commission shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement unless the Registrant expressly provides to the contrary that such document is incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein (or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein) modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this Registration Statement except as so modified or superseded.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The Exhibits to this Registration Statement are listed in the Index to Exhibits and are incorporated herein by reference.

# INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description	Incorporated by Reference			Filed Herewith
		Form	Annex	Filing Date	
5.1	<a href="#">Opinion of Willkie Farr &amp; Gallagher LLP</a>				X
23.1	<a href="#">Consent of Willkie Farr &amp; Gallagher LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto)</a>				X
23.2	<a href="#">Consent of Ernst &amp; Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm</a>				X
24.1	<a href="#">Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement)</a>				X
99.1	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. 2017 Stock Incentive Plan</a>	DEF 14A	B	July 27, 2023	
107	<a href="#">Filing Fee Table</a>				X

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 29th day of September 2023.

Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.

/s/ Strauss Zelnick

Strauss Zelnick  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## SIGNATURES AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Karl Slatoff, Daniel Emerson, and Matthew Breitman or any of them individually, our true and lawful attorneys-in-fact with full power of substitution, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below the Registration Statement and any and all pre-effective and post-effective amendments to the Registration Statement and generally to do all such things in our name and behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable the Registrant to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act, and all requirements of the Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys-in-fact to said Registration Statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/ Strauss Zelnick</u> Strauss Zelnick	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ Lainie Goldstein</u> Lainie Goldstein	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ Michael Dornemann</u> Michael Dornemann	Director	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ William “Bing” Gordon</u> William “Bing” Gordon	Director	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ Roland Hernandez</u> Roland Hernandez	Director	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ J Moses</u> J Moses	Director	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ Michael Sheresky</u> Michael Sheresky	Director	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ Ellen Siminoff</u> Ellen Siminoff	Director	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ LaVerne Srinivasan</u> LaVerne Srinivasan	Lead Independent Director	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ Susan Tolson</u> Susan Tolson	Director	September 29, 2023
<u>/s/ Paul Viera</u> Paul Viera	Director	September 29, 2023

September 29, 2023

Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.  
110 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10036

Re: Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), with respect to the Company’s Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the “Registration Statement”) to be filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof. The Registration Statement relates to the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”), by the Company of an additional 5,500,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Common Stock”), which may be issued under the Company’s Amended and Restated 2017 Stock Incentive Plan (the “Plan”).

We have examined, among other things, originals and/or copies (certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction) of such documents, papers, statutes, and authorities as we have deemed necessary to form a basis for the opinion hereinafter expressed. In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures and the conformity to original documents of all copies submitted to us. As to various questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied on statements and certificates of officers and representatives of the Company.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, when the Registration Statement becomes effective under the Act, the Common Stock to be issued by the Company under the Plan, when duly issued and delivered pursuant to the terms of the Plan, will be legally issued, fully paid, and non-assessable.

This opinion is limited to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and we express no opinion with respect to the laws of any other jurisdiction or any other laws of the State of Delaware.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the Amended and Restated Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. 2017 Stock Incentive Plan of our reports dated May 25, 2023, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended March 31, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

New York, New York  
September 29, 2023



**Calculation of Filing Fee Tables**

Form S-8  
(Form Type)

Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered Securities

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
Equity	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	457(c) and 457(h)	5,500,000	\$137.87	\$758,285,000.00	\$0.00011020	\$83,563.01
Total Offering Amounts				5,500,000	\$758,285,000.00	\$0.00011020	\$83,563.01
Total Fee Offsets							\$0.00
Net Fees Due							\$83,563.01

- (1) Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Common Stock”), of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. (the “Company” or “Registrant”) that were added to the number reserved for issuance under the Amended and Restated Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. 2017 Stock Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) on September 21, 2023 (subject to equitable adjustment in the event of a change in the Company’s capitalization). In addition to the number of shares of Common Stock stated above, pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this Registration Statement also covers any additional shares of Common Stock that become issuable under the Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction.
- (2) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the amount of the registration fee, pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act, based on the average of the high and low sales prices of the Common Stock as reported on The NASDAQ Global Select Market on September 27, 2023.

Table 2: Fee Offset Claims and Sources

N/A