

NVIDIA CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**SCHEDULE TO**

**(Rule 13e-4)**

**(Amendment No. 3)**

***Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)***

***of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934***

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**NVIDIA CORPORATION**

**(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))**

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**OPTIONS TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK**

**par value \$.001 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

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**67066G 10 4**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities of Underlying Common Stock)**

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**Jen-Hsun Huang**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and  
communications on behalf of filing person)

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

**Transaction Valuation\***

**\$77,860,517**

**Amount of Filing Fee\*\***

**\$8,332**

\* Calculated solely for purposes of determining the filing fee. This amount assumes that options to purchase 6,786,720 shares of common stock of NVIDIA Corporation having an aggregate maximum value of \$77,860,517 as of November 28, 2006 will be amended pursuant to this offer. The aggregate value of such options was calculated based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

\*\* The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals \$107.00 per million of the aggregate amount of transaction value. The transaction valuation set forth above was calculated for the sole purpose of determining the filing fee, and should not be used for any other purpose. The filing fee was previously paid with the Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 29, 2006, as noted below.

x **Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.**

**Amount Previously Paid: \$8,332**

**Filing Party: NVIDIA Corporation**

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Form or Registration No.: 005-56649

Date Filed: November 29, 2006

“ Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.  
Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

“ Third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

x Issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

“ Going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

“ Amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: “

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**SCHEDULE TO**

**(AMENDMENT NO. 3)**

This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule TO amends and supplements the Offer to Amend Eligible Option Grants (the "Offer to Amend") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on November 29, 2006, amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the SEC on December 5, 2006 ("Amendment No. 1") and amended by Amendment No. 2 thereto filed with the SEC on December 11, 2006 ("Amendment No. 2"), in connection with NVIDIA Corporation's (the "Company") offer to certain option holders to amend certain portions of certain stock options to purchase the Company's common stock to include new restrictions on the exercisability of these options in order to limit the potential adverse personal tax consequences that may apply to these stock options under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the proposed regulations issued by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service thereunder. Except as amended and supplemented hereby and by Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2, all terms of the Offer and the Offering Memorandum and all disclosure set forth in the Schedule TO and the Exhibits thereto remain unchanged.

**SCHEDULE TO**

**(AMENDMENT No. 3)**

**ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.**

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and restated as follows:

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.(a)(1)(A)*         | Offer to Amend Eligible Option Grants, dated November 29, 2006.                                                                                                                      |
| 99.(a)(1)(B)*         | Email of Announcement of Offer.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 99.(a)(1)(C)*         | Frequently Asked Questions: Section 409A.                                                                                                                                            |
| 99.(a)(1)(D)*         | Memorandum from Marv Burkett to All Employees.                                                                                                                                       |
| 99.(a)(1)(E)*         | Deloitte Tax LLP Employee Presentation Materials.                                                                                                                                    |
| 99.(a)(1)(F)*         | Form of Email Regarding Eligible Option Grant Detail Statement.                                                                                                                      |
| 99.(a)(1)(G)*         | Form of Eligible Option Grant Detail Statement.                                                                                                                                      |
| 99.(a)(1)(H)*         | Screenshot of Welcome Screen to <a href="https://tenderoffer.nvidia.com">https://tenderoffer.nvidia.com</a> .                                                                        |
| 99.(a)(1)(I)*         | Form of Email Statement of Reminder: Tender Offer Election Required.                                                                                                                 |
| 99.(a)(1)(J)*         | Form of Email Statement Regarding Election Confirmation Statement (Pre-Expiration Time).                                                                                             |
| 99.(a)(1)(K)*         | Screenshot of Electronic Election Form(s) Screenshots 1-3.                                                                                                                           |
| 99.(a)(1)(L)*         | Screenshot of Agreement of Terms of Election.                                                                                                                                        |
| 99.(a)(1)(M)*         | Screenshot of Election Confirmation Statement.                                                                                                                                       |
| 99.(a)(1)(N)*         | Form of Email Statement Regarding Election Confirmation Statement (Post-Expiration Time).                                                                                            |
| 99.(a)(1)(O)*         | Screenshot of NVINFO Tender Offer Webpage.                                                                                                                                           |
| 99.(a)(1)(P)*         | Paper Election Form.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 99.(a)(1)(Q)          | Reserved.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 99.(a)(1)(R)          | NVIDIA Corporation's amended Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, for its fiscal year ended January 29, 2006, filed with the SEC on November 29, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference. |
| 99.(a)(1)(S)          | NVIDIA Corporation's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for its fiscal quarter ended July 30, 2006, filed with the SEC on November 29, 2006, and incorporated herein by reference.       |
| 99.(a)(1)(T)**        | Form of Email Statement Regarding Eligible Option Grant Exercises.                                                                                                                   |
| 99.(a)(1)(U)**        | Amendment No. 1 to the Offer to Amend Eligible Option Grants.                                                                                                                        |
| 99.(a)(1)(V)**        | Form of Email Statement Regarding Amendment No. 1 to the Offer to Amend Eligible Stock Option Grants.                                                                                |
| 99.(a)(1)(W)***       | Amendment No. 2 to the Offer to Amend Eligible Option Grants.                                                                                                                        |
| 99.(a)(1)(X)***       | Form of Email Statement Regarding Amendment No. 2 to the Offer to Amend Eligible Stock Option Grants.                                                                                |
| 99.(a)(1)(Y)          | Form of Email Statement Regarding Additional Information Sessions on December 18th.                                                                                                  |
| 99.(b)                | Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 99.(c)                | Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 99.(d)(1)(A)*         | NVIDIA Corporation's 2000 Nonstatutory Equity Incentive Plan, as amended.                                                                                                            |

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| Exhibit Number | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 99.(d)(1)(B)*  | 2000 Nonstatutory Equity Incentive Plan NSO.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 99.(d)(1)(C)   | NVIDIA Corporation's 1998 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on March 13, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.                                                                       |
| 99.(d)(1)(D)   | 1998 Equity Incentive Plan ISO, as amended, filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended October 24, 2004, filed with the SEC on November 22, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.                                    |
| 99.(d)(1)(E)   | 1998 Equity Incentive Plan NSO, as amended, filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended October 24, 2004, filed with the SEC on November 22, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.                                    |
| 99.(d)(1)(F)   | Certificate of Stock Option Grant, as amended, filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended October 24, 2004, filed with the SEC on November 22, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.                                 |
| 99.(d)(1)(G)   | Agreement and Plan of Merger among NVIDIA Corporation, Partridge Acquisition, Inc. and PortalPlayer, Inc., dated November 6, 2006, filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 9, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference. |
| 99.(e)         | Not applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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**SIGNATURES**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 14, 2006

**NVIDIA CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Marvin D. Burkett  
Marvin D. Burkett  
Chief Financial Officer

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