

PROBST LAWRENCE F III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PROBST LAWRENCE F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/29/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/29/2009 | | A | 1,100 A | 532,201 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 87,886 | I | By GRAT |
| Common Stock | | | | | 469,713 | I | By Probst Family LP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 16,669 | I | by Spouse |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.75 | 07/29/2009 | | A | 8,400 | <u>(2)</u> 07/29/2019 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 07/29/2009 | | A | 1,200 | <u>(4)</u> 07/29/2010 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 07/29/2009 | | D | 1,100 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY X
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

Signatures

By: Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact For: Lawrence F. Probst III

07/30/2009

__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) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.

This Option will first vest and become exercisable as to 100% of the underlying Option Shares, on the earlier of (i) the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or (ii) 12 months from Vest Start Date. Optionee may then exercise the option with respect to vested Option Shares at any time until expiration or cancellation.

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- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Unit Award shall vest in its entirety and be deemed exercised on the earlier of (i) date of the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or (ii) the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) July 31, 2009

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