

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.  
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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY

(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS]

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

09/23/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 10.9063  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 25,000  | D  | \$ 41.31  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 10.9063  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 50,000  | D  | \$ 40.1793<br><sup>(2)</sup>                          |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 49,603  | A  | \$ 10.9063  |

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|              |         |   |                     |
|--------------|---------|---|---------------------|
| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.9063   | 09/23/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 25,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2008                                | Common Stock  | 25,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.9063   | 09/23/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 50,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2008                                | Common Stock  | 50,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.9063   | 09/23/2008                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 49,603  | <sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2008                                | Common Stock  | 49,603                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PROBST LAWRENCE F III<br>209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY<br>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

09/23/2008

\_\_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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Probst on February 28, 2008.  
Weighted average sale price of common stock sold. Actual sales price for shares sold ranged from \$39.9386 to \$40.42. The Company
- (2) undertakes to provide to the Staff of the S.E.C., the issuer or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (3) Option is fully vested at time of exercise.

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