

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

09/24/2008

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	09/24/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		52,000	A	\$ 10.9063	600,388	D	
Common Stock	09/24/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		52,000	D	\$ 39.4863 <sup>(2)</sup>	548,388	D	
Common Stock	09/24/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		32,713	A	\$ 10.9063	581,101	D	
Common Stock								87,886	I	By GRAT
Common Stock								469,713	I	By Probst Family

Common Stock 16,669 I LP  
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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.9063	09/24/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	52,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2008	Common Stock	52,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.9063	09/24/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	32,713	<sup>(3)</sup> 09/24/2008	Common Stock	32,713

**Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PROBST LAWRENCE F III  
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY X  
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

**Signatures**

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

09/24/2008

\_\_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 \$39.29 to \$39.7358. 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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