ELECTRONIC ARTS INC Form 8-K August 10, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) August 10, 2006

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-17948 (Commission File Number) 94-2838567 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

209 Redwood Shores Parkway, Redwood City, California 94065-1175

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(650) 628-1500

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 9, 2006, a shareholder derivative complaint was filed in San Mateo Superior Court, purportedly on behalf of Electronic Arts Inc. (the Company), against certain current and former officers and directors. The complaint, styled *Plumbers & Pipefitters Local No. 572 Pension Fund v. Probst, et al.*, alleges, among other things, purported improprieties in the Company s issuance of stock options.

The Company does not intend to file further current reports on Form 8-K describing additional lawsuits, if any, which are based on allegations substantially similar to those contained in the complaint described herein.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.

Dated: August 10, 2006 By: /s/ Stephen G. Bené

Stephen G. Bené Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary