PROBST LAWRENCE F III

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PROBST LAWRENCE F III		~	Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS]					(Charled and applicable)			
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2008					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065		F	Filed(Month/Day/Year) AI _X					Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check oplicable Line) [A Form filed by One Reporting Person of Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tah	ole I - Non-	-Derivative (Securi		ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	l ate, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	es Acq of (D) and 5) (A) or (D)	uired (A) or	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)	
Stock	12/17/2008			M <u>(1)</u>	120,000	A	14.9375	701,101	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2008			S(1)	120,000	D	\$ 17.0709 (2)	581,101	D		
Common Stock								87,886	I	By GRAT	
Common Stock								469,713	I	By Probst Family LP	
								16,669	I		

Common by Stock 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of inDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security				Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9375	12/17/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	120,000	(3)	08/13/2009	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Signatures

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

12/19/2008

**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 August 20, 2008.
 - Weighted average sale price for common stock sold. Actual sales price for shares sold ranged from \$16.58 to \$17.30. 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 was fully vested at time of exercise.

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