### **ELECTRONIC ARTS INC**

Form 4

September 06, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **GARDNER DAVID** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

209 REDWOOD SHORES

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]

(Check all applicable)

EVP & COO, Worldwide Studios

(Last)

**PARKWAY** 

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

09/02/2005

below) below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Code V

(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

> (D) Date Expiration Title Amo Exercisable Date or

Num

of Sh

Non-Qualified

**Stock Option** \$ 57.42 09/02/2005 A 75,000 (1) (right to buy)

Common 09/02/2015 75,0 Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

(A)

**GARDNER DAVID** 

209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY EVP & COO, Worldwide Studios

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

# **Signatures**

By: Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact For: David 09/06/2005 Gardner

> \*\*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) Option vests and becomes exercisable 4 years from date of grant.

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