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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & GM Sims Franchise			
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2005 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

REDWOOD CITT, CA 94003			Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Ben	neficially Owned	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/08/2005		M	11,401	A	\$ 23.27	25,897	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2005		S	11,401	D	\$ 59.5	14,496	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	sactionDerivative Expira Securities (Month			7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.27	11/08/2005		M	11,401	<u>(1)</u>	10/05/2011	Common Stock	11,4

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH NANCY L 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

**EVP & GM Sims Franchise** 

## **Signatures**

By: Stephanie Kuo Attorney in Fact For: Nancy L. Smith

11/09/2005

\*\*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 becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 50 months from date of grant

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