#### ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PROBST LAWRENCE F III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

209 REDWOOD SHORES

**PARKWAY** 

(Month/Day/Year)

09/22/2008

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

below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	59,000	A	\$ 10.9063	502,101 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	59,000	D	\$ 42.0026 (3)	443,101	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		M(1)	16,000	A	\$ 10.9063	459,101	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	16,000	D	\$ 42.8597 (4)	443,101	D	
	09/22/2008		M(1)	55,684	A		498,785	D	

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Common Stock	\$ 10.9063			
Common Stock		87,886	I	By GRAT
Common Stock		469,713	I	By Probst Family LP
Common Stock		16,669	I	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 10.9063	09/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	59,000	<u>(5)</u>	09/24/2008	Common Stock	59,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.9063	09/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	16,000	<u>(5)</u>	09/24/2008	Common Stock	16,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.9063	09/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	55,684	(5)	09/24/2008	Common Stock	55,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PROBST LAWRENCE F III 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY X

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#### REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

## **Signatures**

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

09/23/2008

\*\*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.
- (2) Includes 229 shares of common stock acquired under the Electronic Arts Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - Weighted average sale price of common stock sold. Actual sales price for shares sold ranged from \$41.4656 to \$42.37. The Company
- (3) 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.
  - Weighted average sale price of common stock sold. Actual sales price for shares sold ranged from \$42.58 to \$43.57. The Company
- (4) 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.
- (5) Option is fully vested at time of exercise.

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