

SMITH NANCY L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH NANCY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

209 REDWOOD SHORES
PARKWAY

(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

EVP & GM Sims Franchise

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | | M | | 6,400 A \$ 24.6563 | 20,896 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | | S | | 6,400 D \$ 59.6908 | 14,496 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | | M | | 33,600 A \$ 23.27 | 48,096 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2005 | | S | | 33,600 D \$ 59.7883 | 14,496 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | | M | | 40,000 A \$ 23.27 | 54,496 | D |

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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/07/2005 S 40,000 D \$ 59.6794 14,496 D

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.27 | 11/04/2005 | | M | 33,600 | <u>(2)</u> 10/05/2011 | Common Stock | 33,600 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.27 | 11/07/2005 | | M | 40,000 | <u>(2)</u> 10/05/2011 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.6563 | 11/04/2005 | | M | 6,400 | <u>(2)</u> 09/29/2010 | Common Stock | 6,400 |

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 11/08/2005

__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) Table I, Item 5 - Securities Beneficially owned following Reported Transactions includes 336 ESPP shares from February 28, 2005 and 142 ESPP shares from August 31, 2005
- (2) Option becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 50 months from date of grant

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