ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. Form DEFA14A February 25, 2008

# **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# **FORM 8-K**

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

## **Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2008

# **ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-17948 (Commission

File Number)

94-2838567

Identification No.)

209 Redwood Shores Parkway, Redwood City, California (Address of principal executive offices)

(650) 628-1500

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(IRS Employer

94065-1175 (Zip Code)

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 24, 2008, Electronic Arts Inc. ( *Electronic Arts* or *EA* ), issued a press release announcing its proposal to acquire Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. ( *Take-Two* ). The proposal was communicated on February 19, 2008 in a letter from John Riccitiello, EA s chief executive officer, to Strauss Zelnick, Executive Chairman of Take-Two. The press release announcing the proposal, including the full text of the proposal letter delivered to Mr. Zelnick, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Following EA s public announcement of its proposal to acquire Take-Two, on February 24, 2008, Electronic Arts posted to www.eatake2.com, a website set up by EA in connection with its proposal, a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and a letter by Mr. Riccitiello to the public, in each case, addressing the proposal. Copies of the letter from Mr. Riccitiello and the FAQ are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.2 and 99.3, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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Exhibit 99.1	Electronic Arts Press Release, dated February 24, 2008.
Exhibit 99.2	Open Letter to the Public, dated February 24, 2008.
Exhibit 99.3	Electronic Arts Frequently Asked Questions, dated as of February 24, 2008.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.

(Registrant)

Date: February 24, 2008

By: /s/ Stephen G. Bené Stephen G. Bené

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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