ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 * Bene Stephen G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O ELECTRONIC ARTS INC., 209 REDWOOD SHORES

PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2008

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

SVP and General Counsel

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired		6. Ownership 7. Nature of						
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities	Form: Direct Indirect						
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or Beneficial						
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I) Ownership						
					Following	(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)						
					Reported							
				(A)	Transaction(s)							
			Code V	or Amount (D) Pric	(Instr 3 and 4)							
Common Stock	08/18/2008		A	750 А 🕮	3,783	D						
Common Stock	08/18/2008		F	269 (2) D \$ 48.2	4 3,514	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	08/18/2008		D	750	<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2009	Common Stock	750	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bene Stephen G C/O ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact for: Stephen G. 08/19/2008 Bene

> **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) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld for tax purposes upon the conversion of restricted stock units.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

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