

PROBST LAWRENCE F III

Form 4

February 01, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
209 REDWOOD SHORES
PARKWAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2005

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

Chairman of the Board, CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	12/15/2004		G	V	3,150	D	<u>11</u>	143,443 ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		99,700	A	\$ 6.1563	243,143	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S		99,700	D	\$ 63.7164	143,443	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		300	A	\$ 7.4688	143,743	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S		300	D	\$ 63.7164	143,443	D

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Common Stock	87,886	I	By GRAT
Common Stock	508,012	I	By Probst Family LP

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 6.1563	01/31/2005		M		99,700		<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2007	Common Stock	99,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 7.4688	01/31/2005		M		300		<u>(4)</u>	09/03/2006	Common Stock	300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PROBST LAWRENCE F III 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	X Chairman of the Board, CEO

Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Lawrence F
Probst III 02/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Gift

(2) Includes 114 shares of common stock acquired under the Electronic Arts Purchase Plan in August 2004

(3) Since Mr. Probst's last report, 51,040 shares of common stock previously held through the GRAT have been distributed and are now owned Directly.

(4) Option becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over a period of 50 months from vest date.

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