ELECTRONIC ARTS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Toledano Gabrielle B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

209 REDWOOD SHORES **PARKWAY**

(Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2006

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

SVP, Human Resources 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of			
				Code V	/ (A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 51.64	08/16/2006		A	42,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2016	Common Stock	42,0
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	08/16/2006		A	6,000	(3)	08/16/2009	Common Stock	6,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Toledano Gabrielle B

209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY SVP, Human Resources

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Gabrielle B
Toledano

08/17/2006

**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) Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the vest date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest as to 25%, 12 months from grant date; then vest as to an additional 25%, 24 months from grant date; and then vest as to the remaining 50%, 36 months from grant date.

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