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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bene Stephen G Issuer Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS] (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/16/2008

(Check all applicable)

Sr.V.P. and General Counsel

C/O ELECTRONIC ARTS INC., 209 REDWOOD SHORES **PARKWAY** 

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

below)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

REDWOOD	CITY,	CA 94065
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(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	` ′	ispose	a or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( 4 )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 5 tild 1)		
Common Stock	09/16/2008		A	7,000	A	(1)	10,608 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2008		F	2,503 (3)	D	\$ 43.3	8,105	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)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day.	Pate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	09/16/2008		D	7,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/16/2009	Common Stock	7,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bene Stephen G C/O ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			Sr.V.P. and General Counsel				

## **Signatures**

Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact for: Stephen G.
Bene 09/17/2008

\*\*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) Includes 94 shares of common stock acquired under the Electronic Arts Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock withheld for tax purposes upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

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