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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS]

À LAYBOURNE GERALDINE В

(Month/Day/Year)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

11/05/2008

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

209 REDWOOD SHORES **PARKWAY**

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

(Street)

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

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

REDWOOD CITY, CAÂ 94065

> (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form:

3.

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Exercisable Number of Date

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAYBOURNE GERALDINE B 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY Â X Â Â REDWOOD CITY, CAÂ 94065

Signatures

By: Marianne Friebel, Attorney-in-Fact For: Geraldine B. Laybourne

11/06/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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