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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gibeau Frank

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

209 REDWOOD SHORES

(Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2006

X_ Officer (give title below) EVP & GM NA Publishing

PARKWAY

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

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

Person

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REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(Street)

(State)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securition(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5)	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	09/18/2006		A	6,250	A	\$0	8,409 (2)	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/18/2006		A	18,750	A	\$0	27,159	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (3)	\$ 64.92	09/18/2006		D	25,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	25,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 64.92	09/18/2006		D	75,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	75,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gibeau Frank 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			EVP & GM NA Publishing				

Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Frank Gibeau 09/19/2006

**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).
- Represents shares of restricted stock, granted pursuant to Electronic Arts' offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-I, filed August 16,
- (1) 2006, as amended (the "Exchange Offer"), which vest as to 25% on August 1, 2007, an additional 25% on August 1, 2008, and the remaining 50% on August 1, 2009.
- (2) Includes 439 shares acquired under the Electronic Arts Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Employee stock option cancelled pursuant to the Exchange Offer.
- Option vested and became exercisable as to 24%, 12 months from vest date; then vested as to an additional 2% each month thereafter for 38 months.
- Option vested and became exercisable as to 25%, 24 months from grant date; then vested as to an additional 25%, 36 months from grant date; and then vested as to the remaining 50%, 48 months from grant date.

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