

Gibeau Frank  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Gibeau Frank

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

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/18/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 09/18/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 6,250   | A  | \$ 0                              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,409 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 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. 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option <u>(3)</u>      | \$ 64.92   | 09/18/2006                           |  | D                              | 25,000  | <u>(4)</u> 03/01/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 25,000                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option <u>(3)</u>      | \$ 64.92   | 09/18/2006                           |  | D                              | 75,000  | <u>(5)</u> 03/01/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 75,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Frank Gibeau  
Date: 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).
- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock, granted pursuant to Electronic Arts' offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-I, filed August 16, 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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