

PROBST LAWRENCE F III  
Form 4  
July 30, 2009

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**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 \*  
PROBST LAWRENCE F III

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/29/2009

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/29/2009		A	1,100 A	532,201	D	
Common Stock					87,886	I	By GRAT
Common Stock					469,713	I	By Probst Family LP
Common Stock					16,669	I	by Spouse

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.75	07/29/2009		A	8,400	<u>(2)</u> 07/29/2019	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	07/29/2009		A	1,200	<u>(4)</u> 07/29/2010	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	07/29/2009		D	1,100	<u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PROBST LAWRENCE F III 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			X	

## Signatures

By: Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact For: Lawrence F. Probst III 07/30/2009

\_\_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.

This Option will first vest and become exercisable as to 100% of the underlying Option Shares, on the earlier of (i) the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or (ii) 12 months from Vest Start Date. Optionee may then exercise the option with respect to vested Option Shares at any time until expiration or cancellation.

## Edgar Filing: PROBST LAWRENCE F III - Form 4

- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Unit Award shall vest in its entirety and be deemed exercised on the earlier of (i) date of the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or (ii) the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) July 31, 2009

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.