#### ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.

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# FORM 4

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

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

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Stock

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06/16/2011

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A LINZNER.               | Symbol                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS] |  |   |       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |          |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|--|--|--|----------|--|
| (Last) 209 REDW PARKWAY              | (Month/                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2011             |  |   |       | (Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP Legal & Business Affairs |  |  |          |  |
|                                      |                                      |   | nendment, Date Original<br>(onth/Day/Year) |   |       |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                  |  |          |  |
| REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065               |                                      |   |  |   |       |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person  |  |          |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tal   | ole I - Non-I                              | Derivative  | Secui | rities Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |   | Code                                       | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |          |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/16/2011                           |   | Code V                                     | Amount 2,500  | (D)   | Price (1)  | 104,040  | D  |          |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/16/2011                           |   | F  | 1,167<br>(2)  | D     | \$<br>22.72  | 102,873  | D  |          |  |

2,370

5,075

A

<u>(1)</u>

F

A

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

D

D

100,503

105,578

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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)                |

| 1. Title of Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                     | 7. Title<br>Underly<br>(Instr. 3 |              |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|  |   |                                      |   | Code V  | (A)            | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date               | Title        |
| Performance-based<br>Restricted Stock<br>Units   | <u>(3)</u>  | 06/16/2011                           |   | A   | 100,000<br>(4) |  | <u>(5)</u>          | 05/16/2014                       | Comn         |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(6)</u>  | 06/16/2011                           |   | D   |                | 2,500  | <u>(1)</u>          | 06/16/2012                       | Comn<br>Stoc |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(6)</u>  | 06/16/2011                           |   | D   |                | 5,075  | <u>(1)</u>          | 06/16/2012                       | Comn<br>Stoc |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(6)</u>  | 06/16/2011                           |   | A   | 50,000         |  | <u>(7)</u>          | 05/16/2014                       | Comn         |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LINZNER JOEL 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

**EVP Legal & Business Affairs** 

### **Signatures**

By: Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact For: Joel Linzner 06/17/2011

\*\*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) Represents shares of common stock withheld for tax purposes upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

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- (4) Represents the maximum number of shares of Electronic Arts common stock that may be awarded upon the achievement of certain performance targets.
- Performance-based restricted stock units will vest subject to the terms and conditions of the grant agreement evidencing the award and the (5) Company's 2000 Equity Incentive Plan. The performance terms are described in the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 1, 2011, as well as the accompanying form of grant agreement.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.
- (7) Restricted stock units vest as to one-third on May 16, 2012; then vest as to an additional one-third on May 16, 2013, and then vest as to the remaining one-third on May 16, 2014.

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