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FORM 4

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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 * Soderlund Patrick			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [EA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY			05/16/2012	X Officer (give title Other (speci below) below) EVP EA Games		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2012		A	25,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	41,666	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2012		A	16,000	A	<u>(2)</u>	57,666	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2012		A	30,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	87,666	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. Transactic 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/16/2012		D	16,000 (4)	(2)	05/16/2014	Common Stock
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	05/16/2012		J	34,000 (5)	(5)	05/16/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	05/17/2012		D	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2013	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	05/16/2012		D	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY EVP EA Games REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

Signatures

By: Remie Solano, Attorney-in-Fact For: Patrick Soderlund 05/18/2012

**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) Upon vesting, each Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (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 portion of total target shares earned and vested in accordance with the terms of the Performance-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Represents the portion of total target shares unearned and cancelled in accordance with the terms of the Performance-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

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