

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.
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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 *
COLEMAN LEONARD S JR

(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)

07/31/2008

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)

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

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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 | 08/01/2008 | | M | | 417 | A | \$ 42.9 |
| | | | | | 7,327 | 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)

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.9 | 08/01/2008 | | A | 417 | <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2008 | Common Stock | 417 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.9 | 08/01/2008 | | M | 417 | <u>(1)</u> 08/01/2008 | Common Stock | 417 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.18 | 07/31/2008 | | A | 8,400 | <u>(2)</u> 07/31/2018 | Common Stock | 8,400 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 07/31/2008 | | A | 1,200 | <u>(4)</u> 07/31/2009 | Common Stock | 1,200 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLEMAN LEONARD S JR
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY X
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

Signatures

By: Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact For: Leonard S. Coleman, Jr.

08/01/2008

__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) Shares in lieu of Board cash compensation.

This Option will first vest and become exercisable as to 100% of the underlying Option Shares, on the earlier of (i) the 2009 Annual

(2) 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.

(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 on the date of the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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