

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.
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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LINZNER JOEL

(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)
11/19/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP Legal & Business Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 28.52 | 11/19/2009 | D | | 10,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 04/25/2011 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 31.315 | 11/19/2009 | D | | 40,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 10/07/2012 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 48.785 | 11/19/2009 | D | | 40,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 10/24/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 49.71 | 11/19/2009 | D | | 35,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 06/18/2017 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 51.64 | 11/19/2009 | D | | 42,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 08/16/2016 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 52.03 | 11/19/2009 | D | | 42,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 03/01/2016 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | 11/19/2009 | A | 15,909 | | | <u>(7)</u> | 11/10/2011 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | 11/19/2009 | A | 1,818 | | | <u>(8)</u> | 11/10/2010 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | 11/19/2009 | A | 9,756 | | | <u>(8)</u> | 11/10/2010 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | 11/19/2009 | A | 11,111 | | | <u>(8)</u> | 11/10/2010 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | 11/19/2009 | A | 16,800 | | | <u>(7)</u> | 11/10/2011 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | 11/19/2009 | A | 15,555 | | | <u>(7)</u> | 11/10/2011 | Common Stock |

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

Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact for: Joel
Linzner

11/20/2009

__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) Represents employee stock options cancelled pursuant to Electronic Arts offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-I, filed October 21, 2009 (the Exchange Offer).
- (2) Option is 100% vested.
- (3) Option vested and became exercisable as to 24% on the first day of the month that contains the one year anniversary of the grant date, and an additional 2% on the first day of the next 38 months thereafter.
- (4) Option vested and became exercisable as to 25% each year from vest date for 4 years.
- (5) Represents restricted stock units granted pursuant to Electronic Arts offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-I, filed October 21, 2009 (the Exchange Offer).
- (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 50%, 12 months from November 10, 2009, and then vest as to the remaining 50%, 24 months from November 10, 2009.
- (8) Restricted stock units vest as to 100%, 12 months from November 10, 2009.

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