

KARP JEFFREY S
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KARP JEFFREY S		(Month/Day/Year)	ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2011	
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(State)			(give title below)	(specify below)
(Zip)			EVP, EA PLAY Label	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,174	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/17/2019	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 19.57	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	05/18/2019	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 21.53	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/17/2013	Common Stock	60,000	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(4)</u>	05/18/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â <u>(4)</u>	08/17/2013	Common Stock	6,188	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KARP JEFFREY S 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	Â	Â	Â	EVP, EA PLAY Label Â

Signatures

By: Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact For: Jeffrey S. Karp

04/01/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option vests and becomes 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.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units vest as to one-third 12 months from the grant date; then vest as to an additional one-third 24 months from the grant date; and then vest as to the remaining one-third 36 months from the grant date.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units vest as to 25% each year from grant date for 4 years.

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