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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Paul Vivek

(First) (Middle) (Last)

209 REDWOOD SHORES

PARKWAY

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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X_ Director

Officer (give title

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	red sed 3, 4,				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.45	07/28/2005		A	833		<u>(1)</u>	07/28/2015	Common Stock	833

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Paul Vivek
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY X

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

Signatures

By: Stephanie Kuo Attorney in Fact For: 07/29/2005 Vivek Paul

**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) 100% of the shares subject to this option will vest one year from date of grant.

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