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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS] Gibeau Frank (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 209 REDWOOD SHORES (Check all applicable) **PARKWAY** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP & GM NA Publishing Person **REDWOOD** Form filed by More than One CITY, CAÂ 94065 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 1,720 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(1)	10/05/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 23.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(2)	04/25/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.52	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(1)	10/07/2012	Common Stock	33,600	\$ 31.315	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(1)	10/24/2013	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 48.785	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(1)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 64.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	(3)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 64.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Gibeau Frank 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY. CA 94065	Â	Â	EVP & GM NA Publishing	Â	

Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Frank Gibeau 09/06/2005

**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%, 12 months from grant date; then vests as to an additional 2% each month thereafter for 38 months.
- (2) Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25%, 24 months from grant date; then an additional 25%, 36 months from grant date; and then the remaining 50%, 48 months from grant date.

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