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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 *
BENE STEPHEN G

(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)
11/10/2011

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)
SVP and General Counsel

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/10/2011 | | A | | 16,714 | A | <u>(2)</u> 23,472 |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2011 | | F | | 2,451 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 23.03 21,021 |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2011 | | F | | 2,723 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 23.03 18,298 |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2011 | | F | | 1,573 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 23.03 16,725 |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2011 | | S | | 10,025 | D | \$ 23.9302 6,700 ⁽⁴⁾ |

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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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | <u>(5)</u> | 11/10/2011 | | D | 16,714 | <u>(2)</u> | 11/10/2011 | Common Stock | 16,714 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENE STEPHEN G 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 | | | SVP and General Counsel | |

Signatures

By: Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact For: Stephen G. Bene

11/14/2011

**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 vested restricted stock units released pursuant to Electronic Arts' offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-I, filed October 21, 2009 (the "Exchange Offer").
- (2) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock withheld for tax purposes upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Weighted average sale price for common stock sold. Actual sales price for shares sold ranged from \$23.93 to \$23.9307. The Company undertakes to provide to the Staff of the S.E.C., the issuer or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.

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(5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock

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