#### PROBST LAWRENCE F III

Form 4

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add PROBST LAV	*	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [erts]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2006	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board, CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
REDWOOD C	CITY, CA 94	4065	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie ord Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E	<b>)</b> )	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)
Common Stock	12/11/2006		G	2,500	D	<u>(1)</u>	148,389	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2007		M	200,300	A	\$ 6.1563	349,115 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock							87,886	I	By GRAT
Common Stock							481,441	I	By Probst Family LP
Common Stock							10,805	I	Mr. Probsts

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.1563	02/27/2007		M		200,300	<u>(3)</u>	05/01/2007	Common Stock	20

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PROBST LAWRENCE F III 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	X		Chairman of the Board, CEO					

### **Signatures**

Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence F. 03/01/2007 Probst III

> \*\*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) Gift
- (2) Includes 474 shares of common stock acquired under the Electronic Arts Stock Purchase Plan since Mr. Probsts last Form 4.
- (3) Option vests 2% a month over 50 months, first exercisable 3 months from Vest Start Date.

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