

SMITH NANCY L

Form 4

January 31, 2005

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH NANCY L

(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)

01/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		34,070	A	\$ 23.27	48,088	D
Common Stock	01/28/2005		S		34,070	D	\$ 61.5026	14,018	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		2,721	A	\$ 23.27	16,739	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S		2,721	D	\$ 63.3	14,018	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		31,348	A	\$ 31.315	45,366	D

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Common Stock 01/31/2005 S 31,348 D \$ 63.4665 14,018 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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.27	01/28/2005		M		34,070		<u>(1)</u>	10/05/2011	Common Stock	34,070
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.27	01/31/2005		M		2,721		<u>(1)</u>	10/05/2011	Common Stock	2,721
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 31.315	01/31/2005		M		31,348		<u>(1)</u>	10/07/2012	Common Stock	31,348

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH NANCY L
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

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Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Nancy L. Smith

01/31/2005

__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) Option becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over a period of 50 months from vest date.

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