### ELECTRONIC ARTS INC Form 3 September 06, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Gibeau Frank			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/02/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
209 REDWO	OOD SHOP	RES						
PARKWAY			(Check all applicable)					
	(Street)			Director 10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) EVP & GM NA Publishing			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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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	( <u>3)</u>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 64.92	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
, o	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.
- (3) 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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