ELECTRONIC ARTS INC

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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARKER KENNETH A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

209 REDWOOD SHORES **PARKWAY**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VP, Chief Accounting Officer 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

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(I	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 52.03	03/01/2006		A	3	31,500		<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	31,5
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2006		A		4,500		<u>(3)</u>	03/02/2009	Common Stock	4,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BARKER KENNETH A			VP, Chief					
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY			Accounting					
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			Officer					

Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Kenneth A Barker

03/02/2006

**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 vests and becomes exercisable as to 24%, 12 months from vest date; then vests as to an additional 2% each month thereafter for 38 months
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units vest as to 25%, 12 months from grant date; then vest as to an additional 25%, 24 months from grant date; and then vest as to the remaining 50%, 36 months from grant date.

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