

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Gibeau Frank		(Month/Day/Year)	ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/02/2005	
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
REDWOOD CITY,Â CAÂ 94065			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP & GM NA Publishing	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,720	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	10/05/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 23.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (2)	04/25/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.52	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	10/07/2012	Common Stock	33,600	\$ 31.315	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	10/24/2013	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 48.785	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 64.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (3)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 64.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gibeau Frank 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	Â	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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