

SMITH NANCY L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and 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 (Month/Day/Year)
11/04/2005

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

209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY

(Street)

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

EVP & GM Sims Franchise

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	11/04/2005		M		6,400 A \$ 24.6563	20,896	D
Common Stock	11/04/2005		S		6,400 D \$ 59.6908	14,496	D
Common Stock	11/04/2005		M		33,600 A \$ 23.27	48,096	D
Common Stock	11/04/2005		S		33,600 D \$ 59.7883	14,496	D
Common Stock	11/07/2005		M		40,000 A \$ 23.27	54,496	D

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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/07/2005 S 40,000 D \$ 59.6794 14,496 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.27	11/04/2005		M	33,600	<u>(2)</u> 10/05/2011	Common Stock	33,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.27	11/07/2005		M	40,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/05/2011	Common Stock	40,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.6563	11/04/2005		M	6,400	<u>(2)</u> 09/29/2010	Common Stock	6,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

By: Stephanie Kuo, Attorney in Fact For: Nancy L. Smith

11/08/2005

__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) Table I, Item 5 - Securities Beneficially owned following Reported Transactions includes 336 ESPP shares from February 28, 2005 and 142 ESPP shares from August 31, 2005
- (2) Option becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over 50 months from date of grant

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