

PROBST LAWRENCE F III  
Form 4  
February 01, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PROBST LAWRENCE F III

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)  
209 REDWOOD SHORES  
PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board, CEO

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

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

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

(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	12/15/2004		G	V 3,150 D \$1	143,443 <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M	99,700 A \$ 6.1563	243,143	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S	99,700 D \$ 63.7164	143,443	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M	300 A \$ 7.4688	143,743	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S	300 D \$ 63.7164	143,443	D	



## 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) Gift

(2) Includes 114 shares of common stock acquired under the Electronic Arts Purchase Plan in August 2004

(3) Since Mr. Probst's last report, 51,040 shares of common stock previously held through the GRAT have been distributed and are now owned Directly.

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.