

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.
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FORM 4

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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 *
LINZNER JOEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY

(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [EA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2012 | | A | | 16,666 A <u>(1)</u> | 129,007 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2012 | | F | | 6,114 <u>(2)</u> D \$ 14.31 | 122,893 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2012 | | A | | 10,666 A <u>(3)</u> | 133,559 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2012 | | F | | 3,913 <u>(4)</u> D \$ 14.31 | 129,646 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2012 | | A | | 30,000 A <u>(1)</u> | 159,646 | D |

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Common Stock 05/17/2012 F 11,004 (2) D \$ 14.41 148,642 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 05/16/2012 | | D | 10,666 (6) | (3) 05/16/2014 | Common Stock |
| Performance-based Restricted Stock Units | (5) | 05/16/2012 | | J | 22,667 (7) | (7) 05/16/2014 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | (8) | 05/17/2012 | | D | 30,000 | (1) 05/17/2013 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | (8) | 05/16/2012 | | D | 16,666 | (1) 05/16/2014 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LINZNER JOEL
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

EVP Legal & Business Affairs

Signatures

By: Remie Solano, Attorney-in-Fact For: Joel Linzner

05/18/2012

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld for tax purposes upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) Upon vesting, each Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock withheld for tax purposes upon the vesting of Performance-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Each Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.
- (6) Represents the portion of total target shares earned and vested in accordance with the terms of the Performance-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (7) Represents the portion of total target shares unearned and cancelled in accordance with the terms of the Performance-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

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