

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC

Form 4

August 20, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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

(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 [ERTS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President, The Sims

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

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)
Common Stock	08/16/2007		A	1,500	A 17,720	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2007		F	537 (2)	D \$ 17,183	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)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.8	08/16/2007		A		100,000		<u>(3)</u>	08/16/2017	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	08/16/2007		A		20,000		<u>(5)</u>	10/16/2009	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	08/16/2007		D		1,500		<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH NANCY L
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

President, The Sims

Signatures

Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact for: Nancy Lee Smith

08/20/2007

 **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 conversion of restricted stock units.

(3) 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

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

(5) Restricted Stock Units vest as to 50% on September 16, 2008, and then vests as to the remaining 50% on October 16, 2009.

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