

SMITH NANCY L
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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 *
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)

01/28/2005

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)

EVP and GM NA Publishing

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M		34,070 A \$ 23.27	48,088	D
Common Stock	01/28/2005		S		34,070 D \$ 61.5026	14,018	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		2,721 A \$ 23.27	16,739	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S		2,721 D \$ 63.3	14,018	D
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		31,348 A \$ 31.315	45,366	D

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Common Stock 01/31/2005 S 31,348 D \$ 63.4665 14,018 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	\$ 23.27	01/28/2005		M	34,070	<u>(1)</u> 10/05/2011	Common Stock	34,070
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.27	01/31/2005		M	2,721	<u>(1)</u> 10/05/2011	Common Stock	2,721
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 31.315	01/31/2005		M	31,348	<u>(1)</u> 10/07/2012	Common Stock	31,348

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SMITH NANCY L 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP and GM NA Publishing

Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Nancy L. Smith 01/31/2005
 **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) Option becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over a period of 50 months from vest date.

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