

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
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. [ERTS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2010

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 Legal & Business Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|--------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 11/10/2010 | | A | | 46,818 | A | (2) | 99,411 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2010 | | F | | 2,918 | D | \$ | 16.34 | 96,493 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2010 | | F | | 3,082 | D | \$ | 16.34 | 93,411 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2010 | | F | | 849 | D | \$ | 16.34 | 92,562 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2010 | | F | | 3,579 | D | \$ | 16.34 | 88,983 | 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) Represents vested restricted stock units released pursuant to Electronic Arts' offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-I, filed October 21, 2009 (the "Exchange Offer").
- (2) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock withheld for tax purposes upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) Represents restricted stock units granted pursuant to Electronic Arts' offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-I, filed October 21, 2009 (the "Exchange Offer").
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

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