

Soderlund Patrick  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Soderlund Patrick

(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)  
EVP EA Games

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
Common Stock	05/16/2012		A		25,000	A	(1)
Common Stock	05/16/2012		A		16,000	A	(2)
Common Stock	05/17/2012		A		30,000	A	(1)

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
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/16/2012		D	16,000 (4)	(2)	05/16/2014	Common Stock
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/16/2012		J	34,000 (5)	(5)	05/16/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	05/17/2012		D	30,000	(1)	05/17/2013	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	05/16/2012		D	25,000	(1)	05/16/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Soderlund Patrick 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065			EVP EA Games	

## Signatures

By: Remie Solano, Attorney-in-Fact For: Patrick Soderlund  
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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (2) Upon vesting, each Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit was converted into an equivalent number of shares of common stock.
- (3) Each Performance-based Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

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- (4) Represents the portion of total target shares earned and vested in accordance with the terms of the Performance-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Represents the portion of total target shares unearned and cancelled in accordance with the terms of the Performance-based Restricted Stock Units.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.

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