MATTRICK DON

Form 4

January 31, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MATTRICK DON			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Enter un applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY			01/28/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) President, Worldwide Studios			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	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)
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M	252,657	A	\$ 23.27	302,657	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2005		S	252,657	D	\$ 62.1149	50,000	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2005		M	22,343	A	\$ 23.27	72,343	D	
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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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo	umber of vative urities uired (A) or cosed of (D) tr. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.27	01/28/2005		M		252,657	<u>(1)</u>	10/05/2011	Common Stock	25
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.27	01/28/2005		M		22,343	(2)	10/05/2011	Common Stock	22

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATTRICK DON 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065

President, Worldwide Studios

Signatures

Stephanie Kuo attorney in fact for Don Mattrick

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 vests and becomes exercisable 3 years from the date of grant
- (2) Option becomes exercisable on a monthly basis over a period of 50 months from vest date.

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