

FLORIN GERHARD  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â FLORIN GERHARD		(Month/Day/Year)	ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ERTS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/13/2008	
209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
REDWOOD CITY, Â CA Â 94065			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP Western World Publishing	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	24,280	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/20/2011	Common Stock	8,473	\$ 30.6	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/07/2012	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 31.315	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/24/2013	Common Stock	120,000	\$ 48.785	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 64.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 64.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	09/02/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 57.42	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 52.03	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	08/16/2016	Common Stock	52,500	\$ 51.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	06/18/2017	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 49.71	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (6)	03/01/2009	Common Stock	2,500	\$ (7)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (6)	08/16/2009	Common Stock	3,750	\$ (7)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (9)	10/16/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$ (7)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (8)	06/16/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ (7)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (8)	06/18/2011	Common Stock	3,750	\$ (7)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLORIN GERHARD 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	Â	Â	Â EVP Western World Publishing	Â

## Signatures

Flora B. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact for Gerhard  
Florin

10/23/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 is fully vested.
- (2) Option vests over 50 months with a one year cliff.
- (3) Option vests 15% two years from grant date; 25% three years from grant date and 50% four years from grant date.
- (4) Option vests four years from date of grant.
- (5) Option vests 25% annually over four years.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units vest as to 25%, 12 months from grant date; then vest as to an additional 25%, 24 months from grant date; and then vest as to the remaining 50%, 36 months from grant date.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Electronic Arts common stock.
- (8) Restricted Stock Units vest as to 25% over 4 years from date of grant.
- (9) 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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