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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
Paul Vivek Syn			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			ELECTRONIC ARTS INC [ERTS]								
209 REDWOOD SHORES (Mont 08/01			Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /01/2005				X Director Officer (give t below)	title 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
PARKWAY											
			If Amendment, Da led(Month/Day/Year	nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
REDWOOD	O CITY, CA 940	55					Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi m(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 2 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	08/01/2005		М	164	Α	\$ 58.619	164	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Num onof Derivat Securiti Acquira (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive ies ed ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.619	08/01/2005		А	164		(1)	08/01/2005	Common Stock	164
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Paul Vivek 209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065	Х					
Signatures						
By: Stephanie Kuo Attorney in Fact For: Vivek Paul		08/02/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person		E	Date			
Explanation of Respons	ses:					

* 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) Shares in lieu of Board cash compensation.

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