

# **ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.**

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## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>Soderlund Patrick</b>			<b>ELECTRONIC ARTS INC. [ EA ]</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>EVP, EA Worldwide Studios</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
<b>209 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY</b>			<b>5/16/2017</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	5/16/2017		M		28011	A	(1)	102381	D	
Common Stock	5/16/2017		M		28011	A	(2)	130392	D	
Common Stock	5/16/2017		M		21211	A	(1)	151603	D	
Common Stock	5/16/2017		M		33089	A	(2)	184692	D	
Common Stock	5/16/2017		M		18888	A	(1)	203580	D	
Common Stock	5/16/2017		M		19454	A	(2)	223034	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	5/16/2017		M		28011		(3)	5/16/2017	Common Stock	28011	(2)	0	D	
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	5/16/2017		M		33089		(4)	5/16/2018	Common Stock	33089	(2)	51755 (5)	D	
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	5/16/2017		J		9333		(6)	5/16/2018	Common Stock	9333	(6)	42422	D	
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	5/16/2017		J		18322		(6)	5/16/2019	Common Stock	18322	(6)	95010	D	
Performance-based Restricted Stock Units	(2)	5/16/2017		M		19454		(7)	5/16/2019	Common Stock	19454	(2)	75556 (5)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	5/16/2017		M		28011		(8)	5/16/2017	Common Stock	28011	(1)	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	5/16/2017		M		21211		(9)	5/16/2018	Common Stock	21211	(1)	21211	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	5/16/2017		M		18888		(9)	5/16/2019	Common Stock	18888	(1)	37778	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of Electronic Arts common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of Restricted Stock Units in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.
- Each Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.

- (3) Vesting of this award depends on EA's relative total stockholder return. 200% of the target number of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units vested based on actual performance.
- (4) Vesting of this award depends on EA's relative total stockholder return. 156% of the target number of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units vested based on actual performance.
- (5) Represents the number of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units that could vest based on the maximum level of achievement. The actual vesting of this award depends on EA's relative total stockholder return.
- (6) Represents the portion of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units unearned and cancelled in accordance with their terms.
- (7) Vesting of this award depends on EA's relative total stockholder return. 103% of the target number of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units vested based on actual performance.
- (8) This award was fully vested as of May 16, 2017.
- (9) This award has vested or will vest as to one-third of the Restricted Stock Units on the 11-month, 23-month and 35-month anniversaries of the date of grant.

**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

**By: Deborah Berenjfoorosh, Attorney-in-Fact For: Patrick Soderlund**

**5/18/2017**

**\*\*** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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