

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) August 21, 2008**

**ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**0-17948**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2838567**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**209 Redwood Shores Parkway, Redwood City, California 94065-1175**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(650) 628-1500**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Electronic Arts Inc. ( EA ) has filed this Current Report on Form 8-K to report that, on August 21, 2008, Lawrence F. Probst III, Chairman of EA s Board of Directors, established a pre-arranged stock trading plan in accordance with the guidelines of Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and EA s policies regarding stock transactions by directors, executive officers and other employees. Under Mr. Probst s 10b5-1 plan, up to a total of 340,000 shares of EA common stock subject to a stock option granted to Mr. Probst on August 13, 1999 may be sold on his behalf. Sales under Mr. Probst s 10b5-1 plan may take place periodically between November 20, 2008 and December 26, 2008. Transactions under Mr. Probst s 10b5-1 plan will be disclosed publicly through appropriate filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.**

Dated: August 21, 2008

By: /s/ Stephen G. Bené  
Stephen G. Bené  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary