

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.
Form SC TO-C
October 05, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

285512109

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (Underlying Common Stock))

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N/A

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“ amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: “

On October 5, 2009, Gabrielle Toledano, Executive Vice President of Human Resources of Electronic Arts Inc. (EA), circulated an email to employees regarding the voluntary stock option exchange program for eligible employees (the Exchange Program). The text of the email is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Exchange Program has not yet commenced. Upon commencement of the Exchange Program, EA will provide employees who are eligible to participate with written materials explaining the precise terms and timing of the Exchange Program. EA will also file these written materials with the SEC as part of a tender offer statement on Schedule TO. EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM ARE URGED TO READ THESE WRITTEN MATERIALS CAREFULLY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM. EA s employees will be able to obtain the written materials described above and other documents filed by EA with the SEC free of charge from the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. In addition, EA s employees may obtain free copies of documents filed by EA with the SEC at <http://investor.ea.com>, or by directing a request to Electronic Arts Inc., 209 Redwood Shores Parkway, Redwood City, California 94065, attention: Investor Relations, telephone: (650) 628-7352.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Email from Gabrielle Toledano, EA's Executive Vice President of Human Resources, to employees of EA dated October 5, 2009 regarding the Exchange Program.