

ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.  
Form SC 13G  
January 05, 2018

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. )\***

**Electronic Arts Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**285512109**  
(CUSIP Number)

January 5, 2018  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)

o Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Melvin Capital Management LP

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4

Delaware, USA

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

15,912,599

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

SHARED VOTING POWER

6

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7

15,912,599

WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

0

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

15,912,599\*

10

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.0%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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\*Includes 10,119,600 shares subject to call options.

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**Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer**

Electronic Arts Inc. (the "Issuer")

**Item 1. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

209 Redwood Shores Parkway, Redwood City, California 94065

**Item 2. (a, b, c) Names of Person Filing, Address of Principal Business Office, Citizenship:**

Melvin Capital Management LP: 527 Madison Avenue, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10022

**Item 2. (d) Title of Class of Securities**

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

**Item 2. (e) CUSIP No.:**

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**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a) " Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) " Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) " Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) " Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);

- (e) ° An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) ° An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) ° A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) ° A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) ° A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) ° A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);

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**Item 4. Ownership**

Information with respect to Melvin Capital Management LP's (the "Firm") ownership of the Common Stock as of January 5, 2018 is incorporated by reference to items (5) - (9) and (11) of the respective cover page of the Firm.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

**Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 5, 2018

**Melvin Capital Management LP**

By: */s/ Evan Cohen* Evan Cohen, Chief Compliance Officer