ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 March 23, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Addi HU LIMIN	ress of Report	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheek all applicable)			
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2016	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) EVP, CTO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PLEASANTO	N, CA 9458	88	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)	
Common	03/21/2016(1)		S S	7,036	D D	\$ 83.1723	216,889	D	
Stock	03/21/2010 <u>~</u>		3	7,030	D	(2)	210,009	Б	
Common Stock	03/21/2016(1)		S	2,964	D	\$ 83.6907 (3)	213,925	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2016(1)		S	3,233 (4)	D	\$ 82.8422 (5)	210,692	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2016(1)		S	205 (4)	D	\$ 83.602 (6)	210,487	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date A		Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(II)				Dilaics		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HU LIMIN C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

EVP, CTO

Signatures

/s/ Limin Hu 03/23/2016

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$82.4780 to \$83.4700, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ellie Mae, Inc., any security holder of Ellie Mae, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.
- (3) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$83.4800 to \$84.1100, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ellie Mae, Inc., any security holder of Ellie Mae, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the

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ranges set forth in this Form 4.

- Reflects shares of common stock issued and sold in connection with the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certification on March 20, 2014 of the achievement of performance goals under the 2013 performance share awards. 25% of the total shares awarded were issued as fully vested shares on or about April 21, 2014. An additional 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on each of March 20, 2015, March 20, 2016, and March 20, 2017, subject to continuous service through such dates.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$82.5000 to \$83.3800, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ellie Mae, Inc., any security holder of Ellie Mae, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$83.5400 to \$83.6800, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ellie Mae, Inc., any security holder of Ellie Mae, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.

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