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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to		
Luce Edgar			Symbol	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 (Street)			07/01/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
				below) below) Chief Financial Officer		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
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)	Omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	` ′	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 Stock	07/01/2016(1)		M	5,000 A	A \$ 5.02	71,596	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2016(1)		S	5,000 I	\$ 92.271 (2)	1 66,596	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.02	07/01/2016(1)		M	5,000	(3)	08/17/2021	Common Stock	5,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Luce Edgar C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Chief Financial Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Edgar A.
Luce

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/05/2016

Date

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 exercise of these stock options was completed 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 \$91.9100 to \$92.9000,
- (2) 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) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.
- (4) The reported transaction is a grant of a derivative security, in which we have left column 8 blank, and have reported the exercise or conversion price of the derivative security in column 2.

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