

ELLIE MAE INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Luce Edgar

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420
ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500

(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2015 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 11,446 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 76.8586 ⁽³⁾ | | |
| | | | | | 74,453 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2015 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 9,604 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 77.5736 ⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| | | | | | 64,849 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2015 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 950 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| | | | | | \$ 78.3653 ⁽⁵⁾ | | |
| | | | | | 63,899 ⁽²⁾ | 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 of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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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 08/07/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person 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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
Reflects shares of common stock issued and sold in connection with the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certification on August 20, 2013 of the achievement of performance goals under the 2012 performance share awards. 25% of the total shares awarded were issued as fully vested shares on or about September 6, 2013. An additional 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on each of August 6, 2014, August 6, 2015, and August 6, 2016, subject to continuous service through such dates.
 - (3) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$76.2400 to \$77.2400, 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 footnote.

- (4) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$77.2450 to \$78.1450, 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 footnote.

- (5) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$78.2500 to \$78.4900, 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 footnote.

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