

Mumford Lisa
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Mumford Lisa		(Month/Day/Year)	Ellington Financial LLC [EFC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/06/2018	
53 FOREST AVE				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
GREENWICH, CT 06870				(Check all applicable)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares			

LTIP Units ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽¹⁾	Â ⁽¹⁾	Common shares representing ltd liability company interests	61,497	\$ ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mumford Lisa 53 FOREST AVE GREENWICH, CT 06870	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jason Frank, as attorney-in-fact for Lisa Mumford	08/09/2018
^{**} Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents a separate non-voting class of limited liability company interests ("LTIP Units") of the Issuer, which are structured as profits interests. 5,887 of the LTIP Units will vest on December 12, 2018, 5,583 of the LTIP Units will vest on December 13, 2018, and 5,886 of the LTIP units will vest on December 12, 2019. The LTIP Units may be converted at the election of the holder, into common shares representing limited liability company interests of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis. 11,773 of the LTIP Units were issued pursuant to, and are subject to the terms and conditions of, the Issuer's 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. The remaining LTIP Units were issued pursuant to, and are subject to the terms and conditions of, the Issuer's 2007 Incentive Plan for Individuals.

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