ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 October 04, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Luce Edgar

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> Director _X__ Officer (give title

> > below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420

(Street)

ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Financial Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2016

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	ırities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	* *	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 Stock	10/03/2016(1)		M	3,300	A	\$ 19.6	47,989	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2016(1)		S	3,300	D	\$ 103.7513 (2)	44,689	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2016(1)		M	1,700	A	\$ 19.6	46,389	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2016(1)		S	1,700	D	\$ 105.2171 (3)	44,689	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.6	10/03/2016(1)		M	3,300	<u>(4)</u>	02/04/2023	Common Stock	3,30
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.6	10/03/2016(1)		M	1,700	<u>(4)</u>	02/04/2023	Common Stock	1,70

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	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 Luce	10/03/2016
**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 exercise of these stock options was completed pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$103.6000 to \$103.8750, 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 footnote (2) to this Form 4.

- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$105.1500 to \$105.2500, 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.
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on February 4, 2014, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on February 4, 2017.
- (5) 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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