ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 February 13, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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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

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

below)

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155

02/11/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

3.

A

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

D

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Code V Amount (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

02/11/2015

5,849 A \$0 78,437 (1)

(A)

or

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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.24	02/11/2015		A	11,862	(2)	02/11/2025	Common Stock	11,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Luce Edgar C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200 PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Chief Financial Officer				

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Edgar A. 02/13/2015 Luce **Signature of 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 reported shares are represented by restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 2/15/2016.
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on February 11, 2016, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, **(2)** such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on February 11, 2019.
- 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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