Luce Edgar Form 4 March 07, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Luce Edgar

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155 **HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200**

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title 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

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(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2013(1)		M	1,200	A	\$ 1.38	4,014	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013(1)		S	1,200	D	\$ 22	2,814	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013(1)		M	3,800	A	\$ 1.38	6,614	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013(1)		S	3,800	D	\$ 22	2,814 (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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.38	03/05/2013(1)		M	1,200	<u>(3)</u>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	1,200
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.38	03/06/2013(1)		M	3,800	(3)	02/22/2015	Common Stock	3,800

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Owner	Officer	Other			
	Chief Financial Officer				
		Financial			

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Edgar A. Luce	03/07/2013		
**Signature of	Date		

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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 and sale of these stock options was completed pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Edgar A. Luce.
- (2) Includes 1,000 shares acquired by the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 28, 2013.
- (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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