ELLIE MAE INC Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Luce Edgar Issuer Symbol ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420 02/01/2016 below) **ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500** Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/01/2016(1)		M	4,000	A	\$ 5.02	68,052	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2016(1)		S	4,000	D	\$ 69.457 (2)	64,052	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2016(1)		M	1,000	A	\$ 5.02	65,052	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2016(1)		S	1,000	D	\$ 70.381 (3)	64,052	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 of 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)	\$ 5.02	02/01/2016(1)		M	4,000	<u>(4)</u>	08/17/2021	Common Stock	4,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.02	02/01/2016(1)		M	1,000	<u>(4)</u>	08/17/2021	Common Stock	1,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Luce Edgar C/O ELLIE MAE, INC.			Chief			
4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500			Financial			
PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Edgar A. Luce	02/02/2016		
**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.

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- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$69.0500 to \$69.9000, 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$70.3200 to \$70.4300, 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.
- (4) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.
- (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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