ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 February 17, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN BRIAN E.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specif below)			
ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500		EVP, General Counsel			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PLEASANTON, CA 94588		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		anv	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial

(111311. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(msu. 3,	4 and	3)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
					(A) or	ъ.	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu: 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2017		Code V A	Amount 3,698 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	10,634	D
Common Stock	02/16/2017(2)		S	1,515 (3)	D	\$ 93.65	9,119	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(Instr. 3,						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
					Exercisable	Date		Number			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

BROWN BRIAN E. C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Brian Brown 02/17/2017 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 2/15/2018.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The reported shares represent 25% of RSU grants which vested on 2/15/17; the remaining RSUs granted will vest in equal annual installments thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested.

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