#### **BUCCELLATO CARL**

Form 4

November 18, 2011

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BUCCELLATO CARL** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/17/2011

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (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	11/17/2011		A	2,000	A	\$ 3.75	71,867	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 5.5672	69,867	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Secu
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75 (1)	11/17/2011	M	2,000	12/18/2001(2)	12/18/2011	Common Stock	2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BUCCELLATO CARL						
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200	X					

### **Signatures**

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

By: Edgar A Luce For: Carl 11/18/2011 Buccellato

\*\*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).
- Reflects a 1-for-3 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding securities effected immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Issuer's **(1)** S-1 Registration Statement (Commission File No. 333-166438).
- (2) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.

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