

Finnican Peter M
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Finnican Peter M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ELLSWORTH FUND LTD [ECF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT CO., 65
MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 550

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
Adviser's marketing director

(Street)
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

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
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Shares of Beneficial Interest	10/23/2008		P	A	\$ 4.71	13,159 ⁽¹⁾	D
Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/11/2013		G	A	\$ 0	1,000 ⁽²⁾	By daughter's trust ⁽³⁾
Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/11/2013		G	A	\$ 0	2,212 ⁽⁴⁾	By son's trust ⁽³⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Finnican Peter M C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO. 65 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 550 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960					Adviser's marketing director	

Signatures

/s/ Gary I. Levine,
attorney-in-fact
02/27/2013

__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) Includes 801 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2007 and 2008 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) These shares were gifts to the reporting person's son and daughter.
- (3) Connecticut Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (4) Includes 193 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2007 through 2012 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.

Remarks:

Late Form 4 to report Mr. Finnican's changes in beneficial ownership of securities after he became the Marketing Director of t

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