ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 February 29, 2016

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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Anderman Sigmund

(Middle)

(First)

C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420 **ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

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

02/25/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Founder & Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2016		Code V A	Amount 74,406 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	205,031	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		A	69,428 (1)	A	\$ 0	274,459	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2016(2)		S	5,224	D	\$ 83.7075 (3)	269,235	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2016(2)		S	29,136	D	\$ 84.7647 (4)	240,099	D	
	02/26/2016(2)		S	1,600	D		238,499	D	

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Common Stock	\$ 85.5513 (5)			
Common Stock		71,953	I	Sig GRAT 2014 <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock		71,953	I	Susan GRAT 2014 (7)
Common Stock		10,000	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock		93,431	I	by Trust

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Derivativ	/e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securitie	s		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired	l					
	•				(A) or						
					Disposed	ł					
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	Title Number				
									of		
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Anderman Sigmund C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X		Founder & Executive Chairman			

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/s/ Sigmund Anderman 02/29/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Constitutes shares to be issued following the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certification on February 25, 2016 of the achievement of 2015 corporate goals. 25% of the shares of common stock were issued on February 25, 2016. An additional 25% of the shares will vest on each of the date of issuance, December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018, subject to continuous services through such dates.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$83.0900 to \$84.0700, 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 Form 4.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$84.0900 to \$85.0500, 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 Form 4.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$85.2100 to \$86.1700, 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 Form 4.
- (6) The shares are directly held by Sigmund Anderman TTEE Sigmund Anderman 2014 GRAT U/A DTD 12/12/2014.
- (7) The shares are directly held by Susan Anderman TTEE Susan Anderman 2014 GRAT U/A DTD 12/12/2014.

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