OKEEFFE JANE D

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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Interest

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OKEEFFE JANE D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ELLSWORTH FUND LTD [ECF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO., 65

MADISON AVE

(Month/Day/Year)

01/11/2013

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

President

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

(City)	(State) (2	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
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Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(IIISII. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/11/2013		G	1,000 (1)	A		1,087.58 (2)	I	By daughter's trust (3)
Shares of Beneficial	01/11/2013		G	1,000 (1)	A	\$0	2,087.58 (4)	I	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OKEEFFE JANE D C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO. 65 MADISON AVE MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	X		President				

Signatures

/s/ Gary I. Levine, attorney-in-fact

01/15/2013 Date

**Signature of 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) This report is filed to report gifts to the reporting person's son and daughter.
- (2) Includes 171.58 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2008 through 2012 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) New Jersey Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
 - Includes 171.58 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2008 through 2012 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan. In
- (4) addition, the reporting person is the direct beneficial owner of 14,528.30 additional shares, which shares include 862.30 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2008 through 2012 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 (Power of Attorney)

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