

ELLIE MAE INC  
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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 \*  
Luce Edgar

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420  
ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500  
(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		200 A \$ 19.6	44,889	D
Common Stock	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		200 D \$ 84.5345	44,689	D
Common Stock	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		750 A \$ 24.93	45,439	D
Common Stock	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		750 D \$ 84.5345	44,689	D
	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		700 A \$ 46.24	45,389	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$				
		S	700	D	84.5345	44,689	D
					<u>(2)</u>		

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.6	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	200	<sup>(3)</sup>	02/04/2023	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.93	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	750	<sup>(5)</sup>	02/05/2024	Common Stock	750
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.24	01/03/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	700	<sup>(6)</sup>	02/11/2025	Common Stock	700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Luce Edgar C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Edgar A  
Luce

01/04/2017

\_\_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) The exercise of these stock options was completed pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$84.5150 to \$84.6100, 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 footnote (2) to this Form 4.

(3) Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on February 4, 2014, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on February 4, 2017.

(4) The reported transaction is a grant of a derivative security, in which we have left column 8 blank, and have reported the exercise or conversion price of the derivative security in column 2.

(5) Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on February 5, 2015, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on February 5, 2018.

(6) Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on February 11, 2016, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on February 11, 2019.

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