

ELLSWORTH GROWTH & INCOME FUND LTD
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LEVINE GARY I

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, 65 MADISON AVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/29/2016

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 former Exec. VP and CFO

(Street)
 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest | 02/29/2016 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 5,064.705 ⁽²⁾ | 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) | 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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVINE GARY I C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT 65 MADISON AVE MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960 | | | | former Exec. VP and CFO |

Signatures

/s/ Gary I. Levine 02/29/2016

**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) This filing is being made for the sole reason that the reporting person is no longer an officer of the Registrant.
 In addition, the reporting person is the indirect beneficial owner of 4,428.652 additional shares. These additional shares consist of: (i) 3,404.53 shares held by his spouse, which shares the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person was the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, (ii) (2) 693.924 shares held by his son, which shares the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person was the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, and (iii) 330.198 shares held by a New Jersey Uniform Transfers to Minors Act trust for his daughter's benefit. Includes 2,598.705 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2004 through 2016 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.

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