ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 January 05, 2015

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)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HU LIMIN | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155 | | | 01/02/2015 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200 | | | | EVP, CTO | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of | ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015(1) | | M | 13,465 | A | \$ 5.02 | 243,528 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015(1) | | S | 13,465 | D | \$ 40.1216 (2) | 230,063 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015(1) | | M | 4,474 | A | \$ 8.85 | 234,537 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015(1) | | S | 4,474 | D | \$ 40.1216 (2) | 230,063 | D | |

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ate | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.02 | 01/02/2015(1) | | M | 13,465 | (3) | 08/17/2021 | Common Stock | 13,4 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.85 | 01/02/2015(1) | | M | 4,474 | <u>(5)</u> | 08/26/2020 | Common Stock | 4,4 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

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C/O ELLIE MAE, INC.

EVP, CTO 4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

Signatures

/s/ Limin Hu 01/05/2015 **Signature of Date 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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$39.91 to \$40.52, 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

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forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

- Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on August 17, 2012, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on August 17, 2015.
- (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) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.

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