ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 March 09, 2016

### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> HU LIMIN

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

LIMITA

(First)

(Middle)

ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_ X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

below) below) EVP, CTO

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

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

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	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	03/08/2016(1)		S	3,758 (2)	D	\$ 84.6786 (3)	224,204	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2016(1)		S	279 (2)	D	\$ 85.6083	223,925	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	]
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	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	n Title Number			
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

HU LIMIN C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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#### **Signatures**

/s/ Limin Hu 03/09/2016

\*\*Signature of 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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Reflects shares of common stock issued and sold in connection with the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certification on March 6, 2015 of the achievement of performance goals under the 2014 performance share awards. 25% of the total shares awarded were issued as fully vested shares on or about April 6, 2015. An additional 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on each of March 6, 2016, March 6, 2017, March 6, 2018, subject to continuous service through such dates.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$84.3100 to \$85.1300, 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 \$85.4100 to \$85.7500, 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.

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