

Luce Edgar  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Luce Edgar

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155  
HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200

(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)  
03/05/2013

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	1,200 A \$ 1.38	4,014	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	1,200 D \$ 22	2,814	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	3,800 A \$ 1.38	6,614	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	3,800 D \$ 22	2,814 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.38	03/05/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	1,200	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2015	Common Stock	1,200
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.38	03/06/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	3,800	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2015	Common Stock	3,800

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Luce Edgar  
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC.  
4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200  
PLEASANTON, CA 94588

Chief  
Financial  
Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Edgar A. Luce      03/07/2013

\*\*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 and sale of these stock options was completed pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Edgar A. Luce.
- (2) Includes 1,000 shares acquired by the reporting person under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 28, 2013.
- (3) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.
- (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.

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