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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Ad SCHREINE	*	_	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., 4420			01/19/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500				below) below) EVP, Sales & Marketing			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owner			

		Table 1 Troit Bettvative Securities required, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Switch								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Sec		Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code Disposed of))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	01/19/2016(1)		M	300	A	\$ 8.9	14,349	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 opf 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9	01/19/2016 <u>(1)</u>		M	300	(2)	02/27/2022	Common Stock	300	\$ 6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHREINER GATES CATHLEEN C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

EVP, Sales & Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Cathleen Schreiner
Gates
01/21/2016

**Signature of Reporting 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) 25% of the stock option shares vest on one year anniversary of grant date, 1/48th of the total shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (3) 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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