ELLIE MAE INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Anderman Sigmund			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	**		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
C/O ELLIE M	AE, INC., 4	420	02/15/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500				below) below) Founder & Executive Chairman		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PLEASANTO	N, CA 9458	38		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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Code Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/15/2017 F 3,262 D \$0 118,654 D Stock \$ Common 02/17/2017 S 93.2903 D 2,988 115,666 D Stock (1) \$ Common 02/17/2017 S 18.835 D 93.2903 I by Trust 217,257 Stock (1) Common by 401(k)

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

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7. Title and Amount

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

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 94.66	02/15/2017		A	6,601	(2)	02/15/2027	Common Stock	6,60

Reporting Owners

2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Anderman Sigmund C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X		Founder & Executive Chairman			

Signatures

1. Title of

By: LeeAnn Linck, Attorney-In-Fact For: Sigmund
Anderman

02/21/2017

**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).
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$93.14 to \$93.64, 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 footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) 25% of the stock option shares vest on one year anniversary of grant date, 1/48th of the total shares vest monthly thereafter.

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(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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