

Finnican Peter M  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Finnican Peter M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ELLSWORTH FUND LTD [ECF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Adviser's marketing director

C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO., 65 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

(City) (State) (Zip)

### 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest   | 10/23/2008                           |  | P                              | 5,000   | A   | \$ 4.71  | 13,159 <sup>(1)</sup> D                              |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest   | 01/11/2013                           |  | G                              | 1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A   | \$ 0   | 1,000 I By daughter's trust <sup>(3)</sup>           |
| Shares of Beneficial Interest   | 01/11/2013                           |  | G                              | 1,000 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A   | \$ 0   | 2,212 <sup>(4)</sup> I By son's trust <sup>(3)</sup> |

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Finnican Peter M  
C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO.  
65 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 550  
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

Adviser's marketing  
director

## Signatures

/s/ Gary I. Levine,  
attorney-in-fact

02/27/2013

\_\_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) Includes 801 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2007 and 2008 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) These shares were gifts to the reporting person's son and daughter.
- (3) Connecticut Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (4) Includes 193 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2007 through 2012 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.

**Remarks:**

Late Form 4 to report Mr. Finnican's changes in beneficial ownership of securities after he became the Marketing Director of t

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