

Anderman Sigmund
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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 *
 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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

(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

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	12/15/2011		M		83,333 A \$ 3.75	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		F		65,901 D \$ 5.6	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		M		8,600 A \$ 3.75	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		F		6,802 D \$ 5.6	D	
Common Stock					10,000	I	by 401(k) Plan

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Common Stock	83,333	I	by Managed Account <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	524,908	I	by Trust <u>(2)</u>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75 <u>(3)</u>	12/15/2011		M	8,600	<u>(4)</u> 12/18/2011	Common Stock	8,600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75 <u>(3)</u>	12/15/2011		M	83,333	<u>(4)</u> 12/31/2011	Common Stock	83,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Anderman Sigmund C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

By: LeeAnn C. Linck, Attorney In Fact For: Sigmund Anderman 12/19/2011

**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) These shares are held by Sigmund Anderman, Trustee of the Sigmund Anderman 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated May 26, 2010.
- (2) These shares are held by Sigmund Anderman, Trustee of the Sigmund and Susan Anderman Family Trust dated March 3, 2006.
- (3) Reflects a 1-for-3 reverse stock split of the Issuer's outstanding securities effected immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Issuer's S-1 Registration Statement (Commission File No. 333-166438).
- (4) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.
- (5) 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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