ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 February 05, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHREINER GATES CATHLEEN			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			02/03/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif		
ROSEWOO	DD 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) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
PLEASANTON, CA 94588				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	l (A) c	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	A 4	or	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	02/03/2016(1)		M	300	A	\$ 8.9	14,649	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 ar Reneficially Ov

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9	02/03/2016(1)		M	300	(2)	02/27/2022	Common Stock	300	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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

EVP, Sales & Marketing

Signatures

By: /s/ LeeAnn Linck, Attorney-in-Fact For: Cathleen Schreiner 02/05/2016 Gates

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.
- 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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