**ELLIE MAE INC** Form 4 April 08, 2015

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HU LIMIN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200	(Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2015	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, CTO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>			
PLEASANTON, CA 94588		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi oner Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/07/2015(1)		S	3,232 (2)	D	\$ 57.0987 (3)	280,502	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2015(1)		S	806 (2)	D	\$ 57.8117	279,696	D	

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	]
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					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
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									or		
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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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HU LIMIN C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

EVP, CTO

# **Signatures**

By: /s/ LeeAnn Linck, Attorney-in-Fact For: Limin Hu

04/08/2015

\*\*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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Reflects shares of common stock issued and sold in connection with the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certification on March 6, 2015 of the achievement of performance goals under the 2014 performance share awards. 25% of the total shares awarded were issued as fully vested shares on or about April 6, 2015. An additional 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on each of March 6, 2016, March 6, 2017, March 6, 2018, subject to continuous service through such dates.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$56.69 to \$57.67, 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 (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$57.73 to \$57.92, 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 (4) to this Form 4.

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