Anderman Sigmund Form 4 November 05, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Anderman Sigmund |             | g Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |
|--|-------------|------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                    |             | (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction   |  |  |  |
|  |             |            | (Month/Day/Year)  | Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155                                  |             |            | 11/01/2012  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)                              |  |  |
| HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200                                    |             | E 200      |   | Chief Executive Officer  |  |  |
|  | (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                                   |  |  |
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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                           | Derivative                               | Secui   | rities Acquii        | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall  | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|----------------------|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>for Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of ( | ` ′                  | Securities Ownership I<br>Beneficially Form: E<br>Owned Direct (D) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/01/2012(1)                           |   | Code V<br>M                            | Amount 45,000                            | (D)     | Price \$ 1.38        | 45,000   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/01/2012(1)                           |   | S                                      | 45,000                                   | D       | \$<br>24.5803<br>(2) | 0  | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/02/2012(1)                           |   | M                                      | 20,000                                   | A       | \$ 1.38              | 20,000   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/02/2012(1)                           |   | S                                      | 20,000                                   | D       | \$<br>22.6739<br>(3) | 0  | D   |         |
|                                      | 11/05/2012(1)                           |   | M                                      | 40,000                                   | A       | \$ 1.38              | 40,000   | D   |         |

| Common |
|--------|
| Stock  |

| Common<br>Stock | 11/05/2012 <u>(1)</u> | S | 40,000 | D | \$<br>22.5258<br>(4) | 0       | D |                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|--------|---|----------------------|---------|---|-------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |                       |   |        |   |                      | 10,000  | I | by 401(k)<br>Plan |
| Common<br>Stock |                       |   |        |   |                      | 514,137 | I | by Trust (5)      |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | onDerivative |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                 |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D       | )   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | \$ 1.38   | 11/01/2012(1)                           |   | M                                     | 45,0         | 000 | <u>(6)</u>   | 08/23/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 45,00                           |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | \$ 1.38   | 11/02/2012(1)                           |   | M                                     | 20,0         | 000 | <u>(6)</u>   | 08/23/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 20,00                           |
| Performance<br>Shares                               | \$ 1.38   | 11/05/2012(1)                           |   | M                                     | 40,0         | 000 | <u>(6)</u>   | 08/23/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 40,00                           |

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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Keiationsinps |           |                               |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Anderman Sigmund<br>C/O ELLIE MAE, INC.<br>4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200<br>PLEASANTON, CA 94588 |               |           | Chief<br>Executive<br>Officer |       |  |  |  |  |

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#### **Signatures**

/s/ Sigmund Anderman 11/05/2012

\*\*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 exercise and sale of these stock options was completed pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Sigmund Anderman.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$23.11 to \$25.70, 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 (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$22.53 to \$23.04, inclusive.

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- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$22.10 to \$23.01, 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.
- (5) These shares are held by Sigmund Anderman, Trustee of the Sigmund and Susan Anderman Family Trust dated March 3, 2006.
- (6) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.
- (7) 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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