ELLIE MAE INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HIRSCH PETER Issuer Symbol ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420 02/15/2017 below) **ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500** EVP, Technology & Operations (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting PLEASANTON, CA 94588 Person

(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. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock	02/15/2017		Code V A	Amount 5,811 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,164	D		
	Common Stock	02/16/2017(2)		S	1,096 (3)	D	\$ 93.1876 (4)	17,068	D		
	Common Stock	02/16/2017(2)		S	629 (3)	D	\$ 93.8309 (5)	16,439	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable			Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIRSCH PETER C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

EVP, Technology & Operations

Signatures

/s/ Peter Hirsch 02/17/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 reported shares are represented by restricted stock units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 2/15/2018.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) The reported shares represent 25% of RSU grants which vested on 2/15/17; the remaining RSUs granted will vest in equal annual installments thereafter, until such time as the RSUs are 100% vested.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$92.7700 to \$93.7400, 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 this Form 4.
- (5) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$93.7700 to \$93.8700, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ellie Mae, Inc., any security holder of Ellie Mae, Inc., or the staff of the

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Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.

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