

ELLIE MAE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Anderman Sigmund

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155  
HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200  
(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/29/2014		G <sup>(1)</sup>		200,000	D	\$ 0 269,837	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/29/2014		G <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	A	\$ 0 100,000	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/29/2014		G <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	A	\$ 0 100,000	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock								176,250	D

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Common Stock 10,000 I by 401(k) Plan

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.32	12/31/2014		A	76,648	<sup>(5)</sup> 12/31/2024	Common Stock	76,648
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.33	01/05/2015		A	71,648	<sup>(6)</sup> 01/05/2025	Common Stock	71,648

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

/s/ LeeAnn Linck, Attorney-in-Fact for Sigmund Anderman 01/05/2015

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 transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock reported herein were share transfers for no consideration from Sigmund Anderman TR DTD 3/3/2006 Sigmund and Susan Anderman Family Trust, for which the Reporting Person is trustee (the "Family Trust").
- (2) The shares are directly held by the Family Trust.
- (3) The shares are directly held by Sigmund Anderman TTEE Sigmund Anderman 2014 GRAT U/A DTD 12/12/2014.
- (4) The shares are directly held by Susan Anderman TTEE Susan Anderman 2014 GRAT U/A DTD 12/12/2014.
- (5) Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on December 31, 2015, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on December 31, 2018.
- (6) Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on January 5, 2016, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on January 5, 2019.

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