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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lee Elisa

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155

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

08/17/2011

Code

(Instr. 8)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

VP,General Counsel & Secretary

HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of			
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.02	08/17/2011		A	10,417	<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2021	Common Stock	10,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.02	08/17/2011		A	14,583	<u>(1)</u>	08/17/2021	Common Stock	14,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

VP, General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

By: LeeAnn C. Linck, Attorney-in-Fact For:

8/17/2011

**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).
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on August 17, 2012, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on August 17, 2015.
- (2) 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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