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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TYRRELL JOSEPH P.			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., 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500			(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Corporate Strategy			
	(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			
PLEASANTON, CA 94588				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	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. 4. Securities Ad Transaction Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)			(D) Securities		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/15/2017		A	5,811 (1)	A	\$ 0	38,095	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017(2)		S	1,173 (3)	D	\$ 93.22 (4)	36,922	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017(2)		S	552 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 93.9034 <u>(5)</u>	36,370	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017(2)		S	700 (3)	D	\$ 93.1629 (6)	35,670	D	
	02/16/2017 ⁽²⁾		S	506 ⁽³⁾	D		35,164 (8)	D	

Common \$
Stock 93.8634

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TYRRELL JOSEPH P. C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

EVP, Corporate Strategy

Signatures

/s/ Joseph
Tyrrell

**Signature of Date

_Signature of
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.

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- (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 \$93.6900, 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$93.8100 to \$93.9600, 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$92.7700 to \$93.5400, 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$93.8000 to \$93.9600, 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.
- (8) The directly owned common stock holdings reflected in Table 1, Column 5 of this form include shares purchased through the Ellie Mae, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. 88 shares were acquired on August 31, 2015.

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