ELLIE MAE INC Form 4 January 05, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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SCHREINER GATES CATHLEEN	Symbol	Issuer			
	ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•			
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500	(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Sales & Marketing			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PLEASANTON, CA 94588	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111311. 1)	
Common Stock	01/03/2017(1)		M	4,459	A	\$ 55.3	32,653	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017(1)		S	4,459	D	\$ 84.4245	28,194	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017(1)		M	6,174	A	\$ 25.3	34,368	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		S	6,174	D	\$ 84.4245	28,194	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017(1)		M	2,386	A	\$ 24.39	30,580	D	

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Common Stock 01/03/2017 S 2,386 D \$ 84.4245 28,194 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 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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.39	01/03/2017(1)		M	2,386	(2)	05/03/2023	Common Stock	2,38
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.3	01/03/2017(1)		M	6,174	(2)	05/06/2024	Common Stock	6,17
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 55.3	01/03/2017(1)		M	4,459	(2)	03/23/2025	Common Stock	4,45

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHREINER GATES CATHLEEN C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

EVP, Sales & Marketing

Signatures

By: /s/ LeeAnn Linck, Attorney-in-Fact For: Cathleen Schreiner
Gates

01/05/2017

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**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 of these stock options was completed pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) 25% of the stock option shares vest on one year anniversary of grant date, 1/48th of the total shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (3) 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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