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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

 SCHREINER GATES CATHLEEN

(First)

(Last) (Middle)

C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4155 **HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200**

(Street)

PLEASANTON, Â CAÂ 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2015

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI]

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Sales & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

(Instr. 5) Â D

Common Stock 11,331

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/27/2022	Common Stock	33,789	\$ 8.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/27/2022	Common Stock	2,511	\$ 8.9	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/03/2023	Common Stock	11,449	\$ 24.39	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/06/2024	Common Stock	9,560	\$ 25.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHREINER GATES CATHLEEN C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	Â	Â	EVP, Sales & Marketing	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Cathleen
Schreiner Gates

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 25% of the stock option shares vest on one year anniversary of grant date, 1/48th of the total shares vest monthly thereafter.

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