

ELLIE MAE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SCHREINER GATES CATHLEEN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420  
ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500**  
  
(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)  
**03/29/2016**

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)  
**EVP, Sales & Marketing**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/29/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>		S		978 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 83.9909 <sup>(3)</sup>
					29,991	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)**

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	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: /s/ Cathleen Schreiner Gates 03/30/2016

\_\_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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to the reporting person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

Reflects shares of common stock issued and sold in connection with the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certification on February 25, 2016 of the achievement of performance goals under the 2015 performance share awards. 25% of the total shares awarded were issued as fully vested shares on or about March 25, 2016. A total of 978 shares were disposed to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the settlement of vested performance awards. An additional 25% of the total shares awarded will vest on each of February 25, 2017, February 25, 2018 and February 25, 2019, subject to continuous service through such dates.

(3) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$83.9900 to \$84.2825, 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.

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