Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tecotzky Mark			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	_	Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT [EARN]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 53 FOREST AVENUE			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2016					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Co-Chief Investment Officer			
OLD GREE	4. If Ame	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					
		(Zip)						Person				
(City)	(State)	Tabl	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Be									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Owner Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. Reported				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common shares	02/09/2016			P	414	A	\$ 10.94 (1)	7,702	D			
Common shares	02/10/2016			P	200	A	\$ 10.92 (2)	7,902	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Co-Chief Tecotzky Mark 53 FOREST AVENUE Investment OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870 Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jason Frank, as attorney-in-fact for Mark 02/11/2016 **Tecotzky**

> **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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.71 to \$11.10. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected. All purchases pursuant to this transaction were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.83 to \$10.98. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected. All purchases pursuant to this transaction were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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