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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 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 * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Anderman Sigmund Symbol ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Issuer (Check all applicable)

Person

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

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		See
Common Stock	12/29/2014		G <u>(1)</u>	200,000	D	\$0	269,837	I	Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/29/2014		G <u>(1)</u>	100,000	A	\$ 0	100,000	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	12/29/2014		G <u>(1)</u>	100,000	A	\$ 0	100,000	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock							176,250	D	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \end{array} \hspace{3cm} 10,000 \hspace{3cm} \text{I} \hspace{3cm} \begin{array}{c} \text{by } 401(\textbf{k}) \\ \text{Plan} \end{array}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.32	12/31/2014		A	76,648	<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2024	Common Stock	76,648
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.33	01/05/2015		A	71,648	<u>(6)</u>	01/05/2025	Common Stock	71,648

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Anderman Sigmund C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4155 HOPYARD ROAD, SUITE 200 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X		Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ LeeAnn Linck, Attorney-in-Fact for S Anderman	Sigmund	01/	05/2015				

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Date

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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 transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock reported herein were share transfers for no consideration from Sigmund Anderman TR DTD 3/3/2006 Sigmund and Susan Anderman Family Trust, for which the Reporting Person is trustee (the "Family Trust").
- (2) The shares are directly held by the Family Trust.
- (3) The shares are directly held by Sigmund Anderman TTEE Sigmund Anderman 2014 GRAT U/A DTD 12/12/2014.
- (4) The shares are directly held by Susan Anderman TTEE Susan Anderman 2014 GRAT U/A DTD 12/12/2014.
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on December 31, 2015, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on December 31, 2018.
- Option vests with respect to 25% of the shares subject thereto on January 5, 2016, with 1/48th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter, such that the option will be fully vested and exercisable on January 5, 2019.

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