Finnican Peter M Form 4 February 27, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Finnican Peter M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELLSWORTH FUND LTD [ECF] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10/23/2008

(Check all applicable)

C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO., 65 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 550

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

Adviser's marketing director

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Repeticially Ox

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sposed	d of	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)		
Shares of Beneficial Interest	10/23/2008		P	5,000	A	\$ 4.71	13,159 (1)	D	
Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/11/2013		G	1,000 (2)	A	\$0	1,000	I	By daughter's trust (3)
Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/11/2013		G	1,000 (2)	A	\$0	2,212 (4)	I	By son's trust (3)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Montal Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underl Securit	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Finnican Peter M C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CO. 65 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 550 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

Adviser's marketing

director

Signatures

/s/ Gary I. Levine, attorney-in-fact

02/27/2013

**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) Includes 801 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2007 and 2008 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) These shares were gifts to the reporting person's son and daughter.
- (3) Connecticut Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (4) Includes 193 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2007 through 2012 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.

Remarks:

Late Form 4 to report Mr. Finnican's changes in beneficial ownership of securities after he became the Marketing Director of t

Reporting Owners 2

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