

SCHREINER GATES CATHLEEN
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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)
 12/26/2017

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)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | | 1,581 A \$ 55.3 | 44,730 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 1,581 D \$ 91.6957 ⁽²⁾ | 43,149 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | | 1,300 A \$ 25.3 | 44,449 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | | S | | 1,300 D \$ 92.5574 ⁽³⁾ | 43,149 | D |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.3 | 12/26/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | 1,300 | ⁽⁴⁾ 05/06/2024 | Common Stock | 1,300 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 55.3 | 12/26/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | | M | 1,581 | ⁽⁴⁾ 03/23/2025 | Common Stock | 1,581 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | 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

/s/ Cathleen Schreiner
Gates 12/26/2017

__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)

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The exercise and sale of these stock options was completed pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Cathleen Schreiner Gates.

- (2) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$91.3500 to \$92.3300, 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 footnote.
- (3) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$92.4500 to \$92.7600, 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 footnote.
- (4) 25% of the stock option shares vest on one year anniversary of grant date, 1/48th of the total shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (5) The reported transaction is a grant of a derivative security, in which we have left column 8 blank, and have reported the exercise or conversion price of the derivative security in column 2.

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