

Ellington Financial Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 2019

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

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 11, 2019

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34569

Delaware 26-0489289  
(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer  
incorporation) Identification No.)

53 Forest Avenue  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(203) 698-1200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 11, 2019, Ellington Financial Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a dividend of \$0.14 per share. The dividend will be paid on April 25, 2019 to shareholders of record on March 29, 2019. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated March 11, 2019

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INC.

Date:

March

11,

2019

By: /s/ JR Herlihy

JR Herlihy

Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release dated March 11, 2019