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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ELLIE MAE INC [ELLI] A LaVay Matthew (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ELLIE MAE, INC., 4420 (Check all applicable) ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500 10% Owner Director __X__ Other (Street) _X__ Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Financial Officer / Chief _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Financial Officer Person PLEASANTON, Â CAÂ 94588 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 14,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title (Instr. 4	of Derivative Security)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			,	Derivative	Security:	,

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/04/2022	Common Stock	8,750	\$ 15.57	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/03/2023	Common Stock	4,164	\$ 24.39	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/06/2024	Common Stock	4,206	\$ 25.3	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	11/17/2024	Common Stock	2,557	\$ 39.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/07/2025	Common Stock	1,285	\$ 61.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

PLEASANTON, Â CAÂ 94588

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LaVay Matthew						
C/O ELLIE MAE, INC. 4420 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 500	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Matthew
LaVay

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) 25% of the stock option shares vest on one year anniversary of grant date, 1/48th of the total shares vest monthly thereafter.

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