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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Penn Laurence			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ellington Financial LLC [EFC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
53 FOREST AVENUE			07/08/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below)		
				CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Shares rep limited liability company interests	07/08/2015		<u>J(1)</u>	279,023	A	\$0	462,197	I	See footnote (2)
Common Shares rep limited liability company interests							16,675	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	Ç
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or		
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				C 1 1	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Penn Laurence							
53 FOREST AVENUE	X		CEO and President				
OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870							

Signatures

/s/ Jason Frank, attorney-in-fact for Laurence Penn 07/08/2015

**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).
 - On July 8, 2015, due to the movement of common shares held by EMG Holdings L.P. ("EMGH") from an account in EMGH under which Mr. Penn could not withdraw his proportional share of common shares held in such EMGH account to an account in EMGH from which
- (1) Mr. Penn could withdraw such common shares with the consent of Michael W. Vranos, Mr. Penn may be deemed to beneficially own an additional 279,023 common shares. Mr. Penn did not pay or receive any consideration in connection with the transfer of such common shares.
- (2) Shares are held by EMGH. Mr. Penn is a limited parnter of EMGH.

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