## Allardice Robert B. III Form 3 May 16, 2013 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OME Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Allardice Robert B. III	<ol> <li>Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT [EARN]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 53 FOREST AVENUE	05/06/2013		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(Street)		E	5. Individual or Joint/Group			
OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870		OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) P	_X_Form filed by One Reporting         Person        Form filed by More than One         Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)		•			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)						
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)						
(Instr. 4) E	piration Date Securi	tive Security or Exercise Form 4) Price of Deri	6. Nature of Indirect mership Beneficial Ownership n of (Instr. 5) ivative urity:			

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

Date

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Allardice Robert B. III 53 FOREST AVENUE OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Sara Walden Brown, attorney-in- Allardice	05/16/2013				
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date	
Explanation of Poenoneoe					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* 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).

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