Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT

Form 4

January 28, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Residential Mortgage REIT [EARN]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 53 FOREST AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2016						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) cEO and President			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
OLD GREE	5870							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common shares	01/26/2016			Р	•	1,473	A	\$ 10.79 (1)	8,023	D		
Common shares	01/27/2016			P		965	A	\$ 11.03 (2)	8,988	D		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jason Frank, as attorney-in-fact for Laurence
Penn 01/28/2016

\*\*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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.53 to \$10.95. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected. All purchases pursuant to this transaction were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$10.89 to \$11.13. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected. All purchases pursuant to this transaction were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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