Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT

Form 4

February 11, 2016

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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]						Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 53 FOREST		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2016			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	ve title 00% Owner other (specify below)  EO and President					
				I. 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			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deer Execution		3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ctio 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties Adspose 4 and (A) or	cquired 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)	7. Nature of	
Common shares	02/09/2016			P		1,034	A	10.94 (1)	19,260	D		
Common shares	02/10/2016			P		500	A	\$ 10.92 (2)	19,760	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jason Frank, as attorney-in-fact for Laurence 02/11/2016 Penn

> \*\*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 \$10.71 to \$11.10. 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 \$10.83 to \$10.98. 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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