

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 19, 2018

ELLIE MAE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35140
(Commission File Number)

94-3288780
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

4420 Rosewood Drive, Suite 500
Pleasanton, California 94588

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(925) 227-7000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 19, 2018, Ellie Mae, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Peter Hirsch, Executive Vice President, Technology and Operations of the Company, will be leaving the Company effective January 2, 2019 (the “Separation Date”). In connection with Mr. Hirsch’s departure, the Company intends to enter into a separation agreement (the “Agreement”) with Mr. Hirsch. Under the terms of the Agreement, and provided Mr. Hirsch does not revoke his acceptance of the terms of the Agreement, Mr. Hirsch will receive (i) a lump sum severance payment of six months of his base salary; and (ii) payment of COBRA premiums to continue health insurance coverage for six months following the Separation Date. Under the Agreement, Mr. Hirsch will agree to a customary release of any and all claims.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 19, 2018

ELLIE MAE, INC.

By: /s/ Brian Brown

Name: Brian Brown

Executive Vice President and General Counsel