

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

On October 27, 2016, Mr. Edgar Luce, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ellie Mae, Inc. (the “Company”), notified the Company of his intention to resign from the position of Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective as of April 1, 2017 (the “Effective Date”). In order to ensure a seamless transition, the Company intends to retain Mr. Luce in an advisory capacity after the Effective Date through the first quarter of 2018.

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.

Ellie Mae, Inc.

Date: October 28, 2016 By: /s/ Brian Brown

Brian Brown

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary