

Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 14, 2019, Ellington Financial LLC (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a dividend of \$0.41 per share. The dividend will be paid on March 15, 2019 to shareholders of record on March 1, 2019. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated February 14, 2019

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.

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL LLC

Date:

February

14, By: /s/ JR Herlihy

2019

JR Herlihy

Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Press Release dated February 14, 2019