

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): **May 13, 2021**

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34569
(Commission File Number)

26-0489289
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

53 Forest Avenue
Old Greenwich, CT 06870
(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 698-1200**

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	EFC	The New York Stock Exchange
6.750% Series A Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	EFC PR A	The New York Stock Exchange

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 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 13, 2021, Ellington Financial Inc. (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Proxies for the meeting were solicited pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The final voting results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders at the annual meeting are set forth below.

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

Votes regarding the election of five directors, each of whom was elected for a term expiring at the 2022 annual meeting or until such time as his or her successor is elected and qualified, were as follows:

	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Stephen J. Dannhauser	24,993,018	398,329	7,434,886
Lisa Mumford	22,250,201	3,141,146	7,434,886
Laurence Penn	23,442,734	1,948,613	7,434,886
Edward Resendez	24,141,108	1,250,239	7,434,886
Ronald I. Simon, Ph.D.	24,150,619	1,240,728	7,434,886

Proposal 2: Advisory (Non-Binding) “Say on Pay” Vote to Approve Executive Compensation

Votes on a proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers were as follows:

For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
24,420,578	583,152	387,617	7,434,886

Proposal 3: Ratification of the Appointment of the Company's Independent Registered Public Accountants

Votes regarding the proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2021 were as follows:

For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
32,640,190	116,744	69,299	*

* No broker non-votes arose in connection with this proposal due to the fact that the proposal was considered “routine” under New York Stock Exchange Rules.

SIGNATURE

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

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INC.

Date: May 13, 2021

By: /s/ JR Herlihy
JR Herlihy
Chief Financial Officer