

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tecotzky Mark</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Ellington Financial LLC [ EFC ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Co-Chief Investment Officer</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/30/2017</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
53 FOREST AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>OLD GREENWICH CT 06870</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<u>Common Shares rep limited liability company interests</u>	<u>09/30/2017<sup>(1)</sup></u>		<u>J</u>		<u>1,511<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>26,838</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>See footnote<sup>(1)</sup></u>
<u>Common Shares rep limited liability company interests</u>								<u>4,764</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. In addition to the common shares that Mr. Tecotzky holds directly, Mr. Tecotzky is also a limited partner in EMG Holdings L.P. ("EMGH"), which holds certain common shares with respect to which Mr. Tecotzky receives the economic benefit but does not have voting or dispositive power while held by EMGH. Historically, Mr. Tecotzky has had the right to withdraw from EMGH some of those common shares, but not others. On September 30, 2017, by virtue of the terms of the limited partnership agreement of EMGH, Mr. Tecotzky gained the right to withdraw from EMGH an additional 1,511 common shares, and as a result Mr. Tecotzky may be deemed to have gained beneficial ownership of an additional 1,511 common shares as of such date. As the result of an administrative oversight, the change in status of these common shares was not previously reported on Form 4. Mr. Tecotzky did not pay or receive any consideration in connection with the change in status of these common shares.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jason Frank, attorney-in-fact for Mark Tecotzky      03/26/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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