

Ellington Financial LLC  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2011

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**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): 11/02/2011**

**ELLINGTON FINANCIAL LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-34569**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**26-0489289**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

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

(Former name or former 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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On November 2, 2011, Ellington Financial LLC (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per share for the third quarter of 2011. The dividend will be paid on December 15, 2011 to shareholders of record on December 1, 2011. The Company also announced that it will release financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 after the market close on Monday, November 7, 2011 and dial-in information for the conference call to discuss financial results scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. 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 furnished herewith this Current Report on Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release dated November 2, 2011.

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**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: November 02, 2011

By: /s/ Lisa Mumford

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Lisa Mumford  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| EX-99.1                   | Press Release             |