Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT

Form 4

shares of

beneficial interest

September 15, 2016

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obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	nue. Section 17(a)			lity Holdi estment C	•			f 1935 or Section 40	1			
(Print or Type Re	esponses)											
SIMON RONALD I			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		EARN]	Residein	lai Mort	gage	KEII	(Check all applicable)					
(Month				Earliest Trai	nsaction			_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
53 FOREST			9/13/20									
(Street) 4. If Amen Filed(Month				dment, Date Original h/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
OLD GREEN	NWICH, CT 0687	0						Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, it			3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D	))	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
shares of beneficial interest	09/13/2016			A	2,464	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,964 (2)	D			
Common												

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

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6,281 (3)

By Trust

(4)

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code v	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Director

SIMON RONALD I 53 FOREST AVE X OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jason Frank, as attorney-in-fact for Ronald I. 09/15/2016 Simon

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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).
- The common shares of beneficial interest (the "Common Shares") were granted to the Reporting Person as an independent trustee under (1) the Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. The Common Shares will vest, subject to certain limitations, on September 12, 2017.
- Excludes 2,307 common shares previously owned directly which were transferred to the Simon Family Trust (the "Trust") on September **(2)** 14, 2016
- (3) Includes 2,307 common shares previously owned directly which were transferred to the Trust on September 14, 2016
- The shares are held in the Trust. Mr. Simon is a trustee of the Trust. Mr. Simon and his wife are the beneficiaries of the Trust. Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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