Ellington Financial LLC Form 8-K February 10, 2016 **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): February 9, 2016 **ELLINGTON FINANCIAL LLC** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Commission File Number: 001-34569 26-0489289 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer incorporation) 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) 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))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 9, 2016, Ellington Financial LLC (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a dividend for the fourth quarter of 2016 of \$0.50 per share. The dividend will be paid on March 15, 2016 to shareholders of record on March 1, 2016. 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 9, 2016.

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 9, 2016 By: /s/ Lisa Mumford

Lisa Mumford

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

EX-99.1 Press Release dated February 9, 2016