Ellington Financial LLC Form 8-K August 01, 2017

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): July 31, 2017

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL LLC (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34569

Delaware	26-0489289
(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))

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 8.01. Other Events

On July 31, 2017, Ellington Financial LLC (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a dividend for the second quarter of 2017 of \$0.45 per share. The dividend will be paid on September 15, 2017 to shareholders of record on September 1, 2017. 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 July 31, 2017.

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: July 31, By: /s/ Lisa Mumford 2017 Lisa Mumford Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.DescriptionEX-99.1Press Release dated July 31, 2017