FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, [D.C. 20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smernoff Chris				Elli	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT [EARN]								(Che	eck all app Direc	licable)	ng Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spec below) ncial Officer		wner	
(Last) 53 FORE	st) (First) (Middle) FOREST AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2023									belov	v)			,,,,,,	
(Street) OLD GREEN				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.								nded to						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Exec ay/Year) if an		Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)				ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic Owned	ties cially I Following	Form:	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common shares of beneficial interest 12/14/2				/2023			A		4,433(1)	A \$0		0 21,747 ⁽²⁾			D				
	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)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		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 (Ins 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y [0]	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Alaael-Deen Shilleh, as attorney-in-fact for **Christopher Smernoff**

12/18/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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^{1.} The common shares of beneficial interest (the "Common Shares") were granted to the Reporting Person as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, under the Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT 2023 Equity Incentive Plan. 2,217 of the Common Shares will vest, subject to certain limitations, on December 14, 2024, and the remaining 2,216 of the Common Shares will vest, subject to certain limitations, on December 14, 2025.

^{2. 1,994} of these Common Shares will vest, subject to certain limitations, on December 15, 2024.