#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): June 14, 2021

# **Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT**

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation) 001-35896

46-0687599 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Commission File Number) 53 Forest Avenue

Old Greenwich, CT 06870 (Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

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

#### Not applicable

	(i office frame of	former address, if changed since	last report)				
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	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:						
	Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered				
	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value						
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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT's (the "Company") estimated book value per common share as of May 31, 2021 was \$12.96. This estimate is subject to change and any such change could be material. The Company's registered independent public accountants have not performed the types of reviews or audits of its estimated book value per common share as of May 31, 2021 that they would perform for its quarterly or annual financial statements. It is possible that, if the Company were to undertake a more comprehensive valuation analysis and/or obtain a review or audit from its accountants for the book value estimate set forth above, the Company could determine that its actual book value per common share as of May 31, 2021 differs materially from the estimate set forth above. Further, the Company's results can fluctuate from month to month depending on a variety of factors, some of which are beyond its control and/or difficult to predict, including, without limitation, changes in interest rates, changes in default rates and prepayment speeds, and other changes in market and economic conditions, or the perception that such changes may occur. There can be no assurance that the Company's estimated book value per common share as of May 31, 2021 is indicative of what its results are likely to be as of and for the three- or six-month periods ending June 30, 2021, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise its estimated book value per common share prior to the Company's issuance of financial statements for such three- and six-month periods.

The estimated book value per common share has been prepared by, and is the responsibility of, our management. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has not audited, reviewed, compiled, or performed any procedures with respect to this data. Accordingly, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP does not express an opinion or any other form of assurance with respect thereto.

#### **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 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE REIT

Dated:	June 14, 2021	By:	/s/ Christopher Smernoff	
			Christopher Smernoff	

Christopher Smernoff
Chief Financial Officer