FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ROBARDS THOMAS F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT [ EARN ]									ck all ap X	hip of Reporting Person(s) to pplicable) Director		o Issuer	10% Own		
(Last) 53 FOREST AVE	(First)	(Mi	ddle)		3. Date of 09/11/20	ate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/2019									Officer (give title	below)		Other (spe	ecify below)	
(Street) OLD GREENWICH (City)	CT (State)	06i	870		If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
					Date Ex		ution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securi 3, 4 and			rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) d 5)			5. Amount of Securitie Beneficially Owned For Reported Transaction		ollowing Direct ([		ship Form: ) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
l '				(WOITHIDAY	/Year) if any (Mon	th/Day/Year)	Code V A		Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(111301. 4)		4)		
Common shares of beneficial interest						019		Α		3,	756 A S		\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>		18,281			D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Title of Derivative Security (Inst. 3)	r. 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac (Instr. 8)	ction Code	Securities A	mber of Derivative rities Acquired (A) or osed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4			ring	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Following	ve es ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)			xpiration ate			Amount or Number of	Shares		Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	d tion(s)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The common Shares of beneficial interest (the "Common Shares") were granted to the Reporting Person as an independent trustee under the Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. The Common Shares will vest, subject to certain limitations, on September 10, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Jason Frank, as attorney-in-fact for Thomas 09/13/2019

F. Robards
\*\* 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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Exhibit 24

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

[Signature Page Follows]

The undersigned (the "Reporting Person") hereby constitutes and appoints Laurence Penn, Daniel Margolis, Lisa Mumford, Jason Frank, Daniel M. LeBey, and Christopher (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, incl (2) execute for and on behalf of the Reporting Person, in the Reporting Person's capacity as an officer and/or director of Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT (the '(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the Reporting Person which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, cc (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best :

The Reporting Person grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until the Reporting Person is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the Reporting Person's holding

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Reporting Person has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed on the 25th day of August, 2014.

Sign here: /s/ Thomas F. Robards Print Name: Thomas F. Robards