



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 19, 2018, Ellie Mae, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Peter Hirsch, Executive Vice President, Technology and Operations of the Company, will be leaving the Company effective January 2, 2019 (the “Separation Date”). In connection with Mr. Hirsch’s departure, the Company intends to enter into a separation agreement (the “Agreement”) with Mr. Hirsch. Under the terms of the Agreement, and provided Mr. Hirsch does not revoke his acceptance of the terms of the Agreement, Mr. Hirsch will receive (i) a lump sum severance payment of six months of his base salary; and (ii) payment of COBRA premiums to continue health insurance coverage for six months following the Separation Date. Under the Agreement, Mr. Hirsch will agree to a customary release of any and all claims.

**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.

Date: November 19, 2018 ELLIE MAE, INC.

By: /s/ Brian Brown

Name: Brian Brown

Executive Vice President and General Counsel