6. Nature of Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Beneficial Ownership

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ELLSWORTH GROWTH & INCOME FUND LTD		

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MELARKEY MICHAEL J		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELLSWORTH GROWTH & INCOME FUND LTD [ECF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/01/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O GAMCO INC., ONE CENTER					ll applicable) 10% (Other	Owner	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
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1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned ()	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
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3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Title

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

5.

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

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2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

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Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MELARKEY MICHAEL J C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
Agnes Mullady as Attorney-in-Fact Melarkey		11/05/2015			
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date	
Explanation of Responses:					

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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