Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT

Form 4

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Vranos Michael W			Symbol Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT [EARN]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. (M				Earliest Tray/Year)	ansaction			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
Fi				ndment, Da hth/Day/Year		1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting			
OLD GREE	ENWICH, CT 068	370						Person	iore man one Ke	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common shares	01/20/2016			P	4,713	A	\$ 10.04	8,160 (1)	D		
Common shares								127,779	I	See footnote (2)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Vranos Michael W			Co-Chief					
53 FOREST AVENUE	X		Investment					
OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870			Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Jason Frank, as attorney-in-fact for Michael W. Vranos 01/22/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$9.63 to \$10.33. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected. All purchases pursuant to this transaction were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- Represents common shares held directly by EMG Holdings, L.P., or "EMGH," VC Investments L.L.C., or "VC," and Michael W. Vranos. Each of EMGH, VC, and Mr. Vranos has shared voting and dispositive power over these shares. VC is the general partner of EMGH. Mr. Vranos is the managing member of, and holds a controlling interest in VC. Each of VC Investments, EMGH and Mr. Vranos disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of it or his pecuniary interest therein.

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