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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>EMG Holdings, L.P.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>53 FOREST AVE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>OLD GREENWICH CT 06870</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Ellington Financial LLC [ EFC ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/20/2011</u>                 |   |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |   |  |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                     |   |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common shares                   | 05/20/2011                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,955   | A          | \$0   | 1,337,900   | D  |   |
| Common shares                   | 05/20/2011                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 20  | A          | \$0   | 1,337,920   | D  |   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  |                                |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |
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**Explanation of Responses:**

- The shares are owned directly by EMG Holdings, L.P. ("EMGH"). The 1,955 shares acquired reflect the distribution by Ellington Financial Management LLC ("EFM") to EMGH.
- The shares are owned directly by EMGH. The 20 shares acquired reflect the contribution by VC Investments LLC ("VC") of 20 common shares to EMGH pursuant to a Contribution and Assignment Agreement in exchange for a corresponding increase in VC's capital account in EMGH. VC is the general partner of EMGH.

/s/ Christopher C. Green, 05/23/2011  
attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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