

FINNICAN SALLY J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FINNICAN SALLY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, 65 MADISON  
AVENUE

(Street)

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ELLSWORTH FUND LTD [ECF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Director of Investment Adviser

6. Individual 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**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Shares of Beneficial Interest	10/23/2008		P		5,000	A	\$ 4.71	12,875 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/11/2013		G		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	15,087 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By son's trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/11/2013		G		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	16,087 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By daughter's trust <sup>(3)</sup>

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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINNICAN SALLY J  
C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT  
65 MADISON AVENUE  
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960

Director of Investment Adviser

## Signatures

/s/ Gary I. Levine,  
attorney-in-fact

01/15/2013

\_\_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).
- (1) These shares were gifts to the reporting person's son and daughter.
- (2) Includes 268 shares acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2003 through 2012 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) New Jersey Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- (4) In addition the reporting person is the direct beneficial owner of 1,167 additional shares, acquired on various dates in fiscal years 2008 through 2012 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.

### Remarks:

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Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 (Power of Attorney)

Late Form 4 to report Ms. Finnican's acquisition of shares on 10/23/2008.

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