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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

 $_{\rm X}$ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2018

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 001-35896

Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Maryland 46-0687599

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

53 Forest Avenue

Old Greenwich, CT 06870

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

(203) 698-1200

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No " Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes x No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer

" Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer (do not check if a smaller reporting company) "Smaller Reporting Company x

Emerging Growth Company x

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. '

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes "No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class

Outstanding at November 2, 2018

Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share

12,609,837

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION Item 1. Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) ELLINGTON RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE REIT CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
(In thousands except for share amounts)	2018	31, 2017
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$41,016	\$56,117
Mortgage-backed securities, at fair value	1,575,983	1,685,998
Due from brokers	27,044	26,754
Financial derivatives–assets, at fair value	23,049	8,792
Reverse repurchase agreements	26,769	81,461
Receivable for securities sold	52,531	21,606
Interest receivable	5,675	5,784
Other assets	717	575
Total Assets	\$1,752,784	\$1,887,087
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Repurchase agreements	\$1,500,632	\$1,597,206
Payable for securities purchased	36,539	3,830
Due to brokers	8,298	489
Financial derivatives-liabilities, at fair value	333	1,863
U.S. Treasury securities sold short, at fair value	26,367	81,289
Dividend payable	4,700	4,936
Accrued expenses	704	728
Management fee payable to affiliate	641	725
Interest payable	4,340	3,318
Total Liabilities	1,582,554	1,694,384
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred shares, par value \$0.01 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized;		
(0 shares issued and outstanding, respectively)		_
Common shares, par value \$0.01 per share, 500,000,000 shares authorized; (12,703,474 and 13,340,217 shares issued and outstanding, respectively)	127	134
Additional paid-in-capital	232,967	240,062
Accumulated deficit	(62,864)	(47,493)
Total Shareholders' Equity	170,230	192,703
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$1,752,784	\$1,887,087

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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ELLINGTON RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE REIT CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	Three-Month Period Ended September 30,	Nine-Month Period Ended September 30,	
	2018 2017	2018 2017	
(In thousands except for per share amounts) INTEREST INCOME (EXPENSE)			
Interest income	\$13,171 \$12,867	\$40,677 \$36,078	
Interest expense	(8,519) (5,719)	(23,434) (12,917)	
Total net interest income	4,652 7,148	17,243 23,161	
EXPENSES			
Management fees to affiliate	641 741	1,968 1,953	
Professional fees	198 157	651 510	
Compensation expense	136 222	511 597	
Insurance expense ⁽¹⁾	74 74	221 230	
Other operating expenses ⁽¹⁾	283 287	924 900	
Total expenses	1,332 1,481	4,275 4,190	
OTHER INCOME (LOSS)			
Net realized gains (losses) on securities	(8,402) 349	(13,590) (3,001)	
Net realized gains (losses) on financial derivatives	4,058 (2,981)	16,311 (10,455)	
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on securities	(2,636) 3,994	(32,915) 5,783	
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on financial derivatives		16,005 (1,302)	
Total other income (loss)	(2,374) 673	(14,189) (8,975)	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$946 \$6,340	\$(1,221) \$9,996	
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE:	•		