

Ellington Financial LLC
Form 8-K
August 03, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 08/02/2011

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-34569

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

26-0489289
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

53 Forest Avenue
Old Greenwich, CT 06870
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(203) 698-1200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 2, 2011, Ellington Financial LLC (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per share for the second quarter of 2011. The dividend will be paid on September 15, 2011 to shareholders of record on September 1, 2011. The Company also announced that it will release financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 after the market close on Monday, August 8, 2011 and dial-in information for the conference call to discuss financial results scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 9, 2011. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL LLC

Date: August 02, 2011

By: /s/ Lisa Mumford

Lisa Mumford
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| EX-99.1 | Press Release |