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(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
Harding Daniel Diss Syn			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ELLSWORTH FUND LTD [ECF]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(M			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2008				XDirector10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
MORRISTO	dment, Date Original h/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or		))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Shares of Beneficial Interest	12/18/2008		Code V P	Amount 5,000	or (D) A	Price \$ 4.3	(Instr. 3 and 4) 11,134 ( <u>1</u> )	D		

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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## **Reporting Owners**

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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Ado	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Harding Daniel Diss C/O DINSMORE CAPITAL MANAG 65 MADISON AVENUE MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960	GEMENT CO.	Х				
Signatures						
/s/ Gary I. Levine, attorney-in-fact	12/19/2008					
<u>**</u> 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) Includes 26 shares acquired in fiscal year 2009 under the ECF dividend reinvestment plan.

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