

```

class DividendPayoutBuilder extends Builder
{
    public function sumByDate(
        DateFilter $dates,
        User $user
    ): float {
        return $this->whereBelongsTo($user)
            ->wherePayedBetween($dates)
            ->sum('amount');
    }
}

$dividendThisMonth =
DividendPayout::sumByDate(DateFiler::thisMonth());

```

This method cannot be chained because it returns a float. The last piece of the puzzle is to instruct Laravel that we want to use our query builder. This can be done by overwriting the `newEloquentBuilder` method in your model:

```

class Mail extends Model
{
    public function newEloquentBuilder($query): MailBuilder
    {
        return new MailBuilder($query);
    }
}

```