## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rice Derica W</u>                  |   |                    |                |                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ] |   |  |     |  |  |                     |   |   | eck all applic   | ationship of Reporting F<br>k all applicable)<br>Director |  | 10% Ov   | vner                                  |                     |
|--|---|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|---|--|-----|--|--|---------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (Last)   | ,   | irst)<br>TE CENTER | (Middle)       |                 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2013 |  |     |  |  |                     |   |   | below)   |   | ervice   | Other (s<br>below)<br>es and CFO                                   | ·                                     |                     |
| (Street) INDIAN (City)   | APOLIS IN                                     | tate)              | 46285<br>(Zip) |                 | -  |   |  |     |  |  | (Month/Da           |   | ,   | Line   | Form f<br>Form f<br>Persor                                | iled by One<br>iled by Mor   | e Repo   | (Check Ap<br>orting Perso<br>one Repo | n                   |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |   |                    | action         | Execution Date, |  |   | 3. 4. Securit<br>Transaction Disposed<br>Code (Instr. 5) |     | of, or Benefici<br>rrities Acquired (A) or<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |  |                     | 5. Amou<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following                    | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |                                       |                     |
|  |   |                    |                |                 |  |   |  |     | Code   | v  | Amount              | (   | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price  | Reporter<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3                         | tion(s)  |  |                                       | (Instr. 4)          |
| Common   | Stock   |                    |                | 01/25           | 5/201  | 3   |  |     | A  |  | 53,84               | 5   | Α   | \$53.2   | 1 53  | ,845   |  | D                                     |                     |
| Common   | Stock   |                    |                |                 |  |   |  |     |  |  |                     |   |   |  | 6,  | 522  |  | I                                     | 401(k)              |
| Common   | Stock   |                    |                |                 |  |   |  |     |  |  |                     |   |   |  | 1,  | 696  |  | (1)                                   | 401(k) -<br>by wife |
| Common Stock   |   |                    |                |                 |  |   |  |     |  |  |                     |   | 168   | 3,640  |   | <b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup>  | by wife  |                                       |                     |
|  |   | -                  | Table II -     |                 |  |   |  |     |  |  | osed of,<br>onverti |   |   |  | Owned   |  | ,  | ,                                     |                     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                            | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, Transaction  |                |                 |  |   | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea    |     | •  | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                     | ecurity                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactic<br>(Instr. 4) | ive<br>ies<br>cially<br>ng<br>ed<br>ction(s)              | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                       |                     |
|  |   |                    |                |                 | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisal  |  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                                       | 0<br>N<br>0<br>S                                    | lumber   |   |  |  |                                       |                     |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit   | (2)   | 01/25/2013         |                |                 | Α  |   | 29,781   |     | 02/01/201  | 14 (   | 02/01/2014          | Com   |   | 9,781  | \$0.00  | 29,78  | 1  | D                                     |                     |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

## Remarks:

Jamie E. Haney for Derica W. Rice, authorization on file

01/29/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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Derica W. Rice Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285

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Authorization Regarding Reporting Forms

I hereby authorize and designate the following persons to sign and file with the Commission on my behalf Forms 3, 4, and 5 covering my transactions and holdings in the common stock and other equity securities of Eli Lilly and Company as required by Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:

Michael J. Harrington, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

James B. Lootens, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Jamie E. Haney, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

This authorization and designation shall remain in effect until a written revocation is signed by me and provided to the Commission.

October 15,2012

/s/Derica W. Rice