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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe Shah Aarti S.	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LILLY ELI & CO</u> [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) LILLY CORPORATE CENTED	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2018	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP & CIO
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
INDIANAPOLIS IN	46285		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	icially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock	01/29/2018		A		2,868	A	\$87.6	15,709	D		
Common Stock								1,507	Ι	401(k)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Expiration Dat Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		Amount of Derivative Securities Security Underlying (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 3		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bronwen L. Mantlo for Aarti S. 01/31/2018

Shah, authorization on file

** 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).

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