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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Walsh Fionnuala M	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 Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2016	X below) below) SVP, Global Quality
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/01/2016		М		4,144	Α	\$0	56,594	D		
Common Stock	02/01/2016		F		1,949	D	\$79.1	54,645	D		
Common Stock								1,012	I	401(k)	
Common Stock								1,096	I ⁽¹⁾	401(k) - by husband	
Common Stock								29,659	I (1)	by husband	

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 Deri Secu Acq (A) o Disp of (E	posed (D) str. 3, 4		ate Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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				
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/01/2016		М			4,144	02/01/2016	02/01/2016	Common Stock	4,144	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0	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:

Tiffany R. Benjamin for

Fionnuala Walsh, authorization 02/02/2016

on file

Date ** Signature of Reporting Person

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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