FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shah Aarti S. 2. Date of Event Requiring Statem (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018			nent 1	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]						
(Last) (First)) (Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2018			
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS II (City) (State				SVP & CIO			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock				12,841 ⁽¹⁾	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
Expiration (Month/Da		2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ite	3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. This amendment is being filed to correct the number of securities reported on the original Form 3 as beneficially owned as of January 1, 2018, the date on which the reporting person became an executive officer of the company; 12,841 shares were inadvertently omitted.

Remarks:

<u>Crystal T. Williams for Aarti S.</u> <u>Shah, authorization on file</u>

** 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 5 (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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