FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TAI JACKSON P  |  |  |   |                        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ELI LILLY & Co [ LLY ] |  |                 |  |   |               |  |   | ship of Reporting Person(s) to I<br>applicable)<br>Director |  | (s) to Issu   | ssuer<br>10% Owner                     |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER   |  |  |   |                        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2021               |  |                 |  |   |               |  |   |   | Officer (give title below)   |   |  | Other (specify below)                          |  |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS (City)   | IN (State)   | 46:<br>(Ziş                                | 285   | 4                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |  |                 |  |   |               |  |   | 6. Individ  | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |                        |   |  |                 |  |   |               |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Ι΄  | ,                      |   | (Month/Day/Year)   |                 | v  | Amount  |               | (A) or (D)   | Price   | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                             |  | ''' '   |  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                        |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |   | 08/                    | /16/2021  |  |                 | Α  |   | 7(            | 1)   | Α   | \$269.94  | 61,281 D   |   | D                                      |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |   |                        |   |  |                 |  |   |               |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3)  | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative                              | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Trans<br>Code (In   |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                 | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | е             | 7. Title and Amount of Se<br>Underlying Derivative Sec<br>3 and 4) |   |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | e O<br>s Fe<br>ally (D                 | wnership<br>orm: Direct<br>0) or<br>direct (I) | 11. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  | Security   |  |   |                        | v   | (A) (D)  |                 | Date<br>Exercisa   |   | Expiration    |  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                                    |   | Followin<br>Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 4)   | ĭ  `  | nstr. 4)                               |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. At the election of the reporting person, the shares acquired pursuant to this filing have been deferred in lieu of cash compensation as stock units under the Lilly Directors' Deferral Plan and will be settled in shares of common stock following the reporting person's separation from service.

## Remarks:

Erin Conway for Jackson P. Tai, authorization attached

08/17/2021

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Jackson P. Tai Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285

Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

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 (including any amenu

Anat Hakim, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Erin Conway, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Jonathan Groff, 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.

Date: August 11, 2021 /s/ Jackson P. Tai