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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 Addres | 1 0 | son [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LILLY ELI & CO</u> [LLY] | (Check | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2015 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 | | 46285 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | porting Person |
| | Т | able I - Non-Deriva | ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi | cially | Owned | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 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 | 01/30/2015 | | Α | | 138 | Α | \$72.03 | 26,712 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | | | 6. Date Exerc | 7. Title | | | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature of Indirect |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|---|-------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transa Code (8) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

James B. Lootens for Ralph Alvarez, authorization on file

01/30/2015

** 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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