## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Alvarez Ralph</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ]								k all app	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle) ILLY CORPORATE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2018												
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	ral or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				and 5) Secu Bene		icially d Following	Form:	nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	ice	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			, ,
Common Stock 08/20/2					2018	2018		A		103 A		\$	105.82	41,071			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			n Date,	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	of Share						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Bronwen L. Mantlo for Ralph Alvarez, authorization on file

08/21/2018

\*\* 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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