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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Instruction 1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LILLY ENDOWMENT INC</u> |  |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ELI LILLY & Co [ LLY ]                                 |   |        |   |   |  |                       |             |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner |  |   |                             |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---|--|-----------------------|-------------|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |  |  |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2023   |   |        |   |   |  |                       |             |  | Officer (give title below)  |  |   | Other (<br>below)           | specify  |  |  |
| 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET  (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068     |  |  |   |   | 4. 1  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |        |   |   |  |                       |             |  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                             |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |  |   |   | Ri  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |        |   |   |  |                       |             |  |   |  |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   |  | Table                                      | I - I                                   | Non-Deriva                                      | tive  | Secu  | rities | Acc                                     | quir  | ed, D  | isposed o             | of, or      | Benefic                                | ially   | Own  | ed  |                             |  |  |  |
| Dat   |  |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Execution                                       |   | on Date,  |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |                       |             | Beneficially<br>Owned Follov           |   | ties<br>cially<br>Following  | Forr<br>(D) (<br>Indi   | m: Direct<br>or<br>rect (I) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
|   |  |  |   |   |   |   | С      | Code V                                  |   | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)         | A) or Price |  | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | (Instr. 4)  |                             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/14/2  |  |  |   | 08/14/202                                       | 3   |   |        |   | S   |  | 100,500               | D           | \$538.26                               | .264 <sup>(1)</sup> 1   |  | 0,513,310   |                             | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/14/2023   |  |  |   | 3   |   |   |        | S                                       |   | 30,918   | D                     | \$539.44    | 100,482,39                             |   | 482,392  |   | D                           |  |  |  |
| Common  | Common Stock 08/14/2023  |  |   | 3   |   |   |        | S                                       |   | 13,571   | D                     | \$540.65    | 52 <sup>(3)</sup>                      | 100,  | 100,468,821  |   | D                           |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/14/2023   |  |  | 3                                       |   |   |   | S      |   | 16,933  | D  | \$541.52              | .528(4) 100 |  | ),451,888   |  | D   |                             |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/14/2023   |  |  | 3                                       |   |   | S   |        | 2,856                                   | D   | \$542.1  | 2.1 <sup>(5)</sup> 10 |             | 0,449,032                              |   | D  |   |                             |  |  |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |   |   |        |   |   |  |                       |             |  |   |  |   |                             |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Exe<br>if a                             | Deemed<br>ecution Date,<br>ny<br>onth/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  5. Numbor of Derivative Acquirer (A) or Disposer of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) |   |        |   | oer 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) es d |  |                       |             | mount of Decurities Se                 |   | rice of<br>vative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) | ,                           | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |  |   |   | Code  | Code V (A) (I   |        | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisabl  |  | Expiration<br>le Date | ı<br>Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |                             |  |  |  |

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$538.00 to \$538.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Eli Lilly & Company, any security holder of Eli Lilly & Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) to this Form 4.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$539.00 to \$539.99, inclusive.
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- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$541.00 to \$541.99, inclusive.
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$542.00 to \$542.24, inclusive.

President & Treasurer, on behalf of Lilly Endowment

08/15/2023

Inc.

\*\* 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).

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