FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Alvarez Ralph      |  |        |         |  |                         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELI LILLY & Co [ LLY ]  |  |     |                 |  |                    |           |  |   | k all app   | licable)  | rting Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner                               |   |  |  |
|--|--|--------|---------|--|-------------------------|---|--|-----|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----------|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Fir   | st) (N | Middle) |  |                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2023   |  |     |                 |  |                    |           |  | Office<br>below   | er (give title  |   | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify  |  |  |
| LILLY CORPORATE CENTER                                       |  |        |         |  |                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |  |     |                 |  |                    |           |  | 6. Ind<br>Line)   | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)                 |   |  |   |  |  |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c)                          |  |        |         |  |                         |   |  |     |                 | sac  | tion Indi          | catio     | on   |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |
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|  |  | Table  | I - No  | n-Deriva                               | tive S                  | Secui   | rities   | Acq | uired,          | , Dis  | posed of           | , or E    | Benef                                      | ficiall   | y Own   | ed  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day |  |        |         |  | Execution (Year) if any |   | ution Date,  |     |                 |  | s Acquired (A) o   |           |  | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned<br>Reporte  | ies<br>cially<br>Following  | 6. Owner<br>Form: D<br>(D) or Ir<br>(I) (Insti        | Direct of Indirect I   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  | Code   | v      | Amount  | nt (A) or P                            |                         |   |  |     | rice            | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |                    |           |  |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Common   | Stock  |        |         | 03/20/2                                | 2023                    |   |  | A   |                 | 34(1)  | A                  | . \$      | 333.6                                      | 52  | 52,995  |   | )  |   |  |  |
|  | 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)          | erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   curity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any   |        |         | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivation |                         | vative<br>prities<br>priced<br>r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4  | 6. Date Exercisable a<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | ite             | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |                    | De Se (In | Price of<br>erivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | y Ov<br>Fo<br>Dii<br>or<br>(I)  | wnership<br>rm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |  |
|  | n of Poppon  |        |         |  | Code V                  |   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercis | sable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title     | or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share                  | ber   |   |   |  |   |  |  |

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:

/s/ Jonathan Groff for Ralph

Alvarez, pursuant to

03/22/2023

authorization on file

\*\* 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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