# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>FORM</b>	8-K
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CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 27, 2021

# ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Indiana			
(State or Other Jurisdiction			
of Incorporation)			

001-06351 (Commission File Number) 35-0470950 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

46285 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (317) 276-2000

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.)	9 9	filing obligation of the registrant under any of the		
ritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)				
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)				
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))				
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:				
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered		
Common Stock (no par value)	LLY	New York Stock Exchange		
1.000% Notes due 2022	LLY22	New York Stock Exchange		
7 1/8% Notes due 2025	LLY25	New York Stock Exchange		

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7 1/8% Notes due 2025	LLY25	New York Stock Exchange
1.625% Notes due 2026	LLY26	New York Stock Exchange
2.125% Notes due 2030	LLY30	New York Stock Exchange
0.625% Notes due 2031	LLY31	New York Stock Exchange
6.77% Notes due 2036	LLY36	New York Stock Exchange
1.700% Notes due 2049	LLY49A	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company  $\square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

In May 2021, Eli Lilly and Company ("Lilly") received a subpoena from the U.S. Department of Justice requesting the production of certain documents relating to its manufacturing site in Branchburg, New Jersey ("Branchburg"). Lilly is cooperating fully with the investigation.

Lilly had previously engaged external counsel to conduct an independent investigation of certain allegations relating to Branchburg. Lilly, through its counsel, is investigating these allegations thoroughly.

Lilly is deeply committed to manufacturing high-quality medicines for patients who need them, and the safety and quality of our products is our highest priority.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Anat Hakim

Name: Anat Hakim

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: May 27, 2021