FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Walsh Fionnuala M   |           |         |                                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ] |  |   |   |      |                       |                   |                          |   | Check all ap<br>Dire  | plicable)<br>ctor   | g Person(s) to I   | Owner         |            |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER  |           |         |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012        |  |   |   |      |                       |                   |                          |   | X belo  | ,   | below<br>bal Quality   | (specify<br>) |            |
| (Street) INDIAN   | APOLIS IN |         | 16285<br>Zip)                     |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2012 |   |      |                       |                   |                          | ne)<br>X For<br>For   | 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/Date   |           |         |                                   |  | Execution Date,  |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |      |                       | d 5) Secu<br>Bene | ficially<br>ed Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership   |   |  |               |            |
|   |           |         |                                   |  |  |   |   | Code | v                     | Amount (A         |                          | A) or<br>D)   | Price   | Trans   | action(s)<br>. 3 and 4)  |               | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 0  |           |         | 01/26/                            | /2012  | 2012   |   | A   |      | 11,883 <sup>(1)</sup> |                   | (1) A \$3                |   | .44 17,383  |   | D  |               |            |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  |           |         |                                   |  |  |   |   |      |                       |                   |                          |   |   |   |  |               |            |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Fixe of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) |           | n Date, | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) oi<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)                          | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye   |      | te Amount of          |                   |                          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)               | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | 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                              | v  | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa  | able | Expiration<br>Date    | Title             | or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha   | nber  |   |   |  |               |            |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This amendment is being filed to correct the number of securities reported as acquired on the original Form 4 filed on 1/30/2012; a difference of 1 share was inadvertently reported.

## Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Fionnuala Walsh, authorization on file

01/31/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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