FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lundberg Jan M</u> |   |  |   |        |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ] |       |                   |             |                                   |      |  |               |                              |                                       |  | all applic<br>Directo                        | able)<br>r  | g Pers  | 10% Ow   | ner  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--------|---|--|-------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------|--|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER                        |  |   |        |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2017        |       |                   |             |                                   |      |  |               |                              |                                       | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP,Science&Tech and Pres. LRL |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285                                 |   |  |   |        |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           |       |                   |             |                                   |      |  |               |                              |                                       | Indiv<br>ne)<br>X  | ·  |   |   |  |  |  |
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| Date   |   |  |   |        | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                |  |       | emed<br>tion Date | ` c         | B.<br>Fransact<br>Code (In:       |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |               |                              |                                       | and Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned F   |  | s<br>ally<br>ollowing   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|  |   |  |   |        |   |  |       |                   | c           | Code \                            | ,    | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) |                              | Price                                 |  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a          | ion(s)  |   | [  | Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock 02/01/  |   |  |   |        |   |  | 2017  |                   |             | M                                 |      | 15,36  | 6             | A                            | \$0                                   |  | 162  | ,368  |   | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/01/  |   |  |   |        |   | .7   |       |                   |             | F                                 |      | 7,215  | 5             | D                            | \$77.                                 | 03   | 155,153                                      |   |   | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |        |   |  |       |                   |             |                                   |      |  |               |                              |                                       |  | 1,0  | 060   |   | I  | 401(k)   |  |
|  |   | -  | Table II -                                    |        |   |  |       |                   |             |                                   |      | sed of,<br>onvertil  |               |                              |                                       | y Oı   | wned   |   |   |  |  |  |
| 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) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  |       |                   | Exp         | ate Exe<br>piration I<br>onth/Day | Date | of Secur<br>r) Underlyi  |               | curitie<br>rlying<br>ative S | ies<br>g<br>Security                  |  | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | s<br>S<br>Illy  | 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) |  |
|  |   |  |   | C      | Code                                    | de V   | (A)   | (D)               | Date<br>Exe | ate<br>xercisable                 |      | xpiration<br>oate  | Title         |                              | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted   | (1)   | 02/01/2017                                 |   |        | M                                       |  |       | 15,366            | 02/0        | 01/2017                           | 0    | 2/01/2017  | Comr          | non                          | 15,366                                | $_{\rm s} _{\rm s}$  | \$ <mark>0</mark>                            | 0   |   | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

## Remarks:

Tiffany R. Benjamin for Jan M. Lundberg, authorization on file

02/02/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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