FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fyrwald J Erik</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]									heck all ap		,	
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2018									Offi bel	cer (give title ow)	Other below	(specify)
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lir	ne) X For For	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					d Secu Bene Own	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		saction(s) r. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock 07/16/2				5/2018	2018		A		61 A		A	\$89.	07	59,350	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)	rivative curity Conversion Date Execution Date, if any		Date,		nsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bronwen L. Mantlo for J. Erik Fyrwald, authorization on file

07/18/2018

** 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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J. Erik Fyrwald Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285

Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

Authorization Regarding Reporting Forms

I hereby authorize and designate the following persons to sign and file with the Commission on my behalf Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) covering my transactions and holdings in the common stock and other equity securities of Eli Lilly and Company as required by Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:

Michael J. Harrington, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Bronwen Mantlo, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Crystal T. Williams, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

This authorization and designation shall remain in effect until a written revocation is signed by me and provided to the Commission.

May 7, 2018

/s/ J. Erik Fyrwald