FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

	OMB APPRO	DVAL							
	OMB Number:	3235-0287							
l	Estimated average burden								
l	hours per response:	0.5							

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] **HORN KAREN N** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 11/30/2015 LILLY CORPORATE CENTER 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 46285 INDIANAPOLIS IN Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial 8) (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 11/30/2015 1,785 \$81.23 73,166 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature

	Derivative Security				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Derivative

Code (Instr.

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Explanation of Responses:

Conversion

or Exercise

Price of

Remarks:

Derivative

Security

(Instr. 3)

Tiffany R. Benjamin for Karen Horn, authorization on file

Derivative

Security

(Instr. 5)

11/30/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount of

Securities

Underlying

Date

derivative

Securities

Ownership

Direct (D)

Form:

of Indirect

Beneficial

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

Execution Date

(Month/Day/Year)

if any

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

(Month/Day/Year)

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Karen N. Horn
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

James B. Lootens, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Tiffany R. Benjamin, 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.

October 19, 2015

/s/ Karen N. Horn