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* Alvarez Ralph						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ]									heck all ap		ig Person(s) to	Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2016									Offic belo	cer (give title w)	Othe belo	er (specify w)
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017									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			
		Tabl	e I - Non-	-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	Ily Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  3. Use of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				nd Secur Bene	ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/30/					/2016		A		158(1)		) A		) 3	5,084 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. This amendment is being filed to correct the number of securities as beneficially owned on the original Form 4. Twenty-three (23) shares were inadvertently omitted from the monthly totals between the period of June through December 2016, and also were omitted from one Form 4 filed by the reporting person after the original Form 4.

## Remarks:

<u>Tiffany R. Benjamin for Ralph</u> <u>Alvarez, authorization on file</u> <u>02/23/2017</u>

\*\* 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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