FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ]								(Check	all app	licable)	g Person(s) to I						
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2015								X	belov	v) ``	below ech and Pres.	)``	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	′				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,					4. Securitie Disposed (			and 5) Secur Benet		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)		е	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)							
Common	Stock	2015	015		S		11,085	85 D \$		0.08(1)	77,420		D						
Common												1,006	I	401(k)					
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				wned				
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)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e Amount of		Deri Seci (Inst			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$70.01 to \$70.16. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

## Remarks:

<u>James B. Lootens for Jan M.</u> <u>Lundberg, authorization on file</u>

02/05/2015

\*\* 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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