FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Skovronsky Daniel 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018		nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER				Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) INDIANAPO (City)	OLIS IN (State)	46285 (Zip)			X	Officer (give title below) SVP, CSO, and Pre	Other (spe below) es. LRL	cify		cable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock					45,199	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
			1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)						rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bronwen L. Mantlo for Daniel

06/08/2018 Skovronsky, authorization on

file

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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