FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2019										0	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ine) X F F	idual 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. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution I			Date,	3. Transa Code (1 8)			ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5) Se Be Ov	Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported	Fori	ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Tra	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)
Common Stock 01/22/2					/2019	019		A		93		A	\$117	7.09	43,373		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)	Execution if any	xecution Date, any C Anny C Month/Day/Year) 8		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of Shares		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)	e derivative	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Crystal T. Williams for Ralph Alvarez, authorization on file</u>

01/24/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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