FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* TAI JACKSON P. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] | | | | | | | | | o of Reporting Pe licable) Director | erson(s) to | o Issuer | 10% Own | er | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title I | below) | | | ecify below) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2018 | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| (City) (S | itate) | (Zip | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Da | | | | | | | Deemed ecution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securit 3, 4 and 5 | | | ities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) 5) | | | mount of Securitie | ollowing | Direct (D | rship Form: 0) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | | | (Month/Day | (Mo | ny onth/Day/Year) | Code | Code V | | t (A) or (D) P | | Price | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) | | s) (Instr. 4) | | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 07/26/2018 | | P | | 2, | ,168 | Α | \$95.22 ⁽²⁾ | | 53,228 | | | D | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. Transa (Instr. 8) | ction Code | Securities | lumber of Derivative curities Acquired (A) or posed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Derivative S | urities Underlyin 3 and 4) | Ĭ | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin | ve es ally | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | | | Amount or Number of Sh | nares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | | |

- 1. This amendment is being filed to correctly report the footnote of the original Form 4 which was intended to be placed in column 4 Price.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$95.00 to \$95.40. The price reported reflects the weighted average purchase 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>Crystal T. Williams for Jackson P. Tai,</u> <u>authorization on file</u>

07/27/2018

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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Jackson P. Tai Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285

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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

Michael J. Harrington, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Bronwen Mantlo, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Crystal T. Williams, 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.

Date: May 7, 2018

/s/ Jackson P. Tai