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* Zakrowski Donald A (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2019 | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Chief Accord | | | 10% | Owner er (specify w) | |
|---|--|--|---|-------|---|---|------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|----------------------------|--|
| LILLY CORPORATE CENTER (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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 Date, | | 3. Transa Code (8) | | Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and Sec Ber | | cially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () | A) or D) | Price | Trans | | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | (IIIsti. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 03/22/ | | | | | | | 2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | | D | \$128.5 | | 4,595 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ,667 | I | 401(k) | |
| | | Та | ble II - D | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | n of | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | 8. Prio Deriva Secur (Instr. | ative (ity 5) [1] | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber ıres | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 20, 2019.

Remarks:

Crystal T. Williams for Donald A. Zakrowski, authorization on 03/22/2019 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 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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