FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JOHNSON KIMBERLY H | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELI LILLY & Co [LLY] | | | | | | | | (Chec | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|------------------------|--|--|----------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------|---|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) LILLY CORPORATE | (First) CENTER | (Mi | ddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2022 | | | | | | | | O | fficer (give tit | le below) | | Other (sp | ecify below) | | | |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS (City) | IN (State) | 46: (Zip | 285 | 4 | 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 - I | Non-D | erivativ | e Securi | ties Acc | uired, | Disp | osed of | , or Be | neficially | Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | Date | nsaction th/Day/Yea | r) if any | on Date, | | | 4. Securit (D) (Instr. | | sposed Of | Ben | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | V Amount | | (A) or (D) | | Price | Tran and | saction(s) (In 4) | nstr. 3 | | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 03/ | 21/2022 | | | A | | 33 | (1) | A | \$289.64 | | 1,170 | | 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) | ity (Instr. 3) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Derivative Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Trans Code (In | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Sec 3 and 4) | | | nstr. E | B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Followin | e Owner es Form: (D) or Indired | wnership orm: Direct | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Security | | | Code | V (A) (D) Date Expiration Date Title | | | | | Amount o Number o Shares | umber of | | | g (I i ion(s) | 115(1.4) | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. At the election of the reporting person, the shares acquired pursuant to this filing have been deferred in lieu of cash compensation as stock units under the Lilly Directors' Deferral Plan and will be settled in shares of common stock following the reporting person's separation from service.

Remarks:

/s/ Jonathan Groff for Kimberly H. Johnson, pursuant to attached

03/22/2022

authorization

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Kimberly H. Johnson Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285

Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

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 amenu

Anat Hakim, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Christopher Anderson, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Jonathan Groff, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

Valorie Wanner, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

This authorization and designation revoke all prior authorizations and designations relating to reporting under Section 16 of the Securities E:

Date: February 22, 2022 /s/ Kimberly H. Johnson