UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Indiana (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

> Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

35-0470950 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 46285 (Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class <u>to Be so Registered</u> 0.500% Notes due 2033 1.125% Notes due 2051 1.375% Notes due 2061 1.625% Notes due 2043 Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class Is to Be Registered New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c) or (e), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d) or (e), check the following box.

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Securities Act registration statement or Regulation A offering statement file number to which this form relates: 333-229735 (If applicable)

> Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None (Title of Class)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The titles of the securities to be registered by Eli Lilly and Company (the "Company") hereunder are "0.500% Notes due 2033", "1.125% Notes due 2051", "1.375% Notes due 2061" and "1.625% Notes due 2043". For a description of such securities, reference is made to the information under the headings "Description of the Notes" and "Description of Securities—Description of Debt Securities", respectively, in the prospectus supplement, dated September 8, 2021, which was filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on September 10, 2021 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the prospectus, dated February 19, 2019, contained in the Company's effective registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-229735), which registration statement was filed by the Company with the Commission on February 19, 2019, and all of which information is incorporated herein by reference and made part of this registration statement in its entirety.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Indenture, dated as of February 1, 1991, between Eli Lilly and Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (as successor trustee to Citibank, N.A.) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3, filed with the Commission on March 1, 2013).
4.2	Tripartite Agreement, dated September 13, 2007, appointing Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (as successor to Citibank, N.A.), as Trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the Commission on February 27, 2009).
4.3	Form of Officers' Certificate establishing the terms and form of the 0.500% Notes due 2033, 1.125% Notes due 2051, 1.375% Notes due 2061 and 1.625% Notes due 2043 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on September 10, 2021).
4.4	Form of 0.500% Note due 2033 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on September 10, 2021).
4.5	Form of 1.125% Note due 2051 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on September 10, 2021).
4.6	Form of 1.375% Note due 2061 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on September 10, 2021).
47	Form of 1 6250/ Note due 2042 (incomposited herein by reference to Eyhibit 4.2 to the Current Deposit on Form 9. K. filed with the

4.7 Form of 1.625% Note due 2043 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on September 10, 2021).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Eli Lilly and Company

By: /s/ Philip Johnson

Name: Philip Johnson Title: Senior Vice President, Finance, and Treasurer

Dated: September 14, 2021