

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Rice Derica W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP-Global Services and CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2015	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/05/2015		M		27,108	A	\$56.18	82,169	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2015		F		23,695	D	\$72.31 ⁽¹⁾	58,474	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2015		M		30,000	A	\$52.54	88,474	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2015		F		25,613	D	\$72.31 ⁽¹⁾	62,861	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2015		G	V	55,061	D	\$0	7,800	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2015		G	V	55,061	A	\$0	333,324	I ⁽²⁾	by wife
Common Stock								7,071	I	401(k)
Common Stock								1,821	I ⁽²⁾	401(k) - by wife

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	\$56.18	05/05/2015		M			27,108	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	27,108	\$0	0	D	
Employee stock option 5/06 (right to buy)	\$52.54	05/05/2015		M			30,000	05/01/2009	04/29/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$71.98 to \$72.93. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale 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.
- Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Remarks:

Jamie E. Haney for Derica W. Rice, authorization on file 05/07/2015

** 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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