FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walker Karen				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2018			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS (City)	IN (State)	46285 (Zip)				X	X Director Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		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 Beneficially Owned													
						Securities Beneficial	ly Owned			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Der (Instr. 4)		Exercise of Deriva		ce Form: Direct (D) o	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Security			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

authorization on file

12/04/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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

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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.

November 20, 2018

/s/ Karen Walker