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 | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] | | | | | | | | | plicable) ector | ng Perso | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|---|--|--|---|-------|------|---|---|------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2015 | | | | | | | | | A bel | , | unting (| Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. 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. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | nd Secu Bene | nount of rities ficially ed Following | 6. Own Form: I (D) or II (I) (Inst | Direct ndirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () | A) or D) | Price | Tran | saction(s) . 3 and 4) | | | (11150.4) | | |
| Common Stock 02/05/ | | | | | | | 2015 | | | | 374 | | D | \$71 | .03 | 4,046 | I |) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,242 | | [| 401(k) | | |
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| 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, | | ransaction ode (Instr. | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4) | Owi For Dire or II (I) (I | nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber ires | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>James B. Lootens for Donald</u>
<u>A. Zakrowski, authorization on 02/05/2015</u>
<u>file</u>

** 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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