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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Alvarez Ralph Issuer Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title LILLY CORPORATE CENTER 10/16/2017 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

(State)

(City)

		1 401	Te 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed 61, 61 Deficiency Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/16/2017		A	127	A	\$ 85.95	37,098	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNum	ber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise	,	any	Code	of		(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Deriv	vative	2		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Secu	rities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acqu	iired						Follo
					(A) o	r						Repo
					Dispo	osed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr	r. 3,						
					4, and	d 5)						
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount		
				Couc	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Titic	or		
							Excicisable	Date		Number		
										of		
										Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Alvarez Ralph							
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER	X						
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285							

Signatures

Bronwen L. Mantlo for Ralph Alvarez, authorization on file 10/18/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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