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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ricks David A

(First)

(Street)

(State)

01/29/2018

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2018

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned

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

Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Issuer

below)

Price

5,263

12,407 119,483 87.6

(A)

(D)

Amount

Stock

Code V

A

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2018		A	12,222	02/01/2019	02/01/2019	Common Stock	12,222

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ricks David A LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for David A. Ricks, authorization on file

01/31/2018

**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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

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