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FORM 4

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1. Name and A Simmons Je	Address of Reporting effrey N	Syml	ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool LY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
(Last)	(First)	. , ,	te of Earliest Transaction										
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER			th/Day/Year) 9/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP&Pres. Elanco Animal Health									
	(Street)	4. If	Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check									
INDIANAF	POLIS, IN 46285		(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)									
Common Stock	01/29/2018		A 12,662 A \$ 87.6	130,794 D									
Common Stock				1,074 I 401(k)									

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)

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/29/2018		A	11,111	02/01/2019	02/01/2019	Common Stock	11,111

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

01/31/2018

Simmons Jeffrey N SVP&Pres.
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER Elanco Animal
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285 Health

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Jeffrey N. Simmons, authorization on file

**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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