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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smiley Joshua L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

10% Owner

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

01/29/2018

below)

SVP and CFO

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2018		A	7,202 A \$ 87.6	23,029	D	
Common					1 770	т	40171-

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title N	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Smiley Joshua L LILLY CORPORATE CENTER **INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285**

SVP and CFO

Signatures

Bronwen L. Mantlo for Joshua L. Smiley, authorization on file

01/31/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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