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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Alvarez Ralph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

1(b).

(First)

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

07/17/2017

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

INDIANAPOLIS. IN 46285

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

07/17/2017

Code V Amount (D) 131 Α

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

83.64

36,470 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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									Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Tiffany R. Benjamin for Ralph Alvarez, authorization on file 07/18/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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