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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mahony Susan			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER		NTER	(Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2017	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) SVP & Pres., Lilly Oncology			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
INDIANAPOI	LIS, IN 4628	35	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 4)	
Common Stock	12/04/2017		S(1)		36,585	D	86.18	54,885	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2017		G	V	15,861	D	\$ 0	39,024	D	
Common Stock								1,726	I	401(k)
Common Stock								1,715	I (3)	401(k) - by husband
								13,509	I (3)	

Common by Stock husband

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. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amor or Title Numb of Share	ber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mahony Susan

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

SVP & Pres., Lilly Oncology

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Susan Mahony, authorization on file

12/05/2017

**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).
- (1) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 1, 2017.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.39 to \$86.71. The price reported reflects the weighted average (2) purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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(3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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