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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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)

(First) (Middle) LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER (Street)

(State)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

INDIANAPOLIS. IN 46285

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

(Zip)

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

(A)

80.3

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

Common Stock

(City)

05/15/2017

Code V Amount (D) 136 A

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Transaction(s)

35,980 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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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Tiffany R. Benjamin for Ralph Alvarez, authorization on file 05/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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