LILLY ELI & CO

Form 5

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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

> 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LECHLEITER JOHN C

(First)

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

Symbol

(Last)

(Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Check all applicable) 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015

X Director _X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46285

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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/13/2015	Â	G	10,808	D	\$0	642,549	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,514	I	401(k)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	49,102	I	by wife (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	72,140	I	The John C. Lechleiter

Spouse and Descendants
Trust dtd
11/1/12 (2)

by family
limited
partnership
(3)

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
(filsti. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month Day) Teal)	(IIISU. 0)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				3 and 4)	(IIISU. 3)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
LECHLEITER JOHN C LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	ÂX	Â	Chairman, President and CEO	Â			

Signatures

John C.
Lechleiter

**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).

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- (1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Irrevocable trust for the benefit of reporting person's spouse and children. Spouse is trustee. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Family limited partnership of which reporting person and his wife are the general partners. Reporting person disclaim beneficial ownership of shares held by family limited partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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