

LILLY ELI & CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**LILLY CORPORATE CENTER**

(Street)

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/27/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/27/2017		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 75.38	93,021 A \$ 809,890	D	
Common Stock					21,102	I	401(k)
Common Stock					49,102	I	by wife <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					22,589	I	by family limited partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common					72,140	I	The John C.

Stock

Lechleiter  
Spouse and  
Descendants  
Trust dtd  
11/1/12 <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	01/27/2017		A	106,625	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	Common Stock	106,6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LECHLEITER JOHN C LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285		X		

## Signatures

Tiffany R. Benjamin for John C. Lechleiter, authorization on file  
01/31/2017

    \*\*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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) 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.
- (3)

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Irrevocable trust for the benefit of reporting person's spouse and children. Spouse is trustee. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

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