SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 4, 2015

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

35-0470950 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Offices) **001-06351** (Commission File Number)

46285 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 276-2000

No Change

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

We held our annual meeting of shareholders on May 4, 2015. The following is a summary of matters voted on at the meeting.

a) The four nominees for director were elected to serve three-year terms ending in 2018, as follows:

| <u>Nominee</u> | <u>For</u> | <u>Against</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | Broker Nonvote |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Katherine Baicker, | | | | |
| Ph.D. | 817,710,677 | 5,773,368 | 1,707,171 | 119,157,688 |
| J. Erik Fyrwald | 790,106,073 | 33,376,132 | 1,709,011 | 119,157,688 |
| Ellen R. Marram | 806,596,878 | 16,768,500 | 1,825,838 | 119,157,688 |
| Jackson P. Tai | 819,317,233 | 3,859,387 | 2,014,596 | 119,157,688 |

b) By the following vote, the shareholders approved an advisory vote on compensation paid to named executive officers:

| For: | 805,171,680 | |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Against: | 16,308,056 | |
| Abstain: | 3,711,480 | |
| Broker Nonvote: | 119,157,688 | |

c) The appointment of Ernst & Young as our principal independent auditor was ratified by the following shareholder vote:

| For: | 933,086,620 | |
|----------|-------------|--|
| Against: | 9,588,158 | |
| Abstain: | 1,674,126 | |

As of the record date of the meeting, 1,111,005,041 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: <u>/s/ James B. Lootens</u>
Name: James B. Lootens
Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 6, 2015