Instruction 1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Alvarez Ralph | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELI LILLY & Co [LLY] | | | | | | | | | | ip of Reporting Pe plicable) ctor | | rson(s) to Is | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2024 | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title v) | | Other (s below) | specify | |
| LILLY CORPORATE CENTER | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| | | Table | I - No | n-Deriva | tive S | Secu | rities | Acc | uired | l, Dis | posed of | , or B | Benefic | ially | Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | (/Year) Execution | | eemed ition Date, h/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed O 5) | | s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | and Secur Benet | | cially I Following | Forn (D) c | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | Transa | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111511. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/16/2 | 2024 | | A | | 19(1) | A | \$634 | 4.57 5 | | 53,891 | | D | | | | |
| | 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) | if any | eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Deriv | r osed) r. 3, 4 | Expiration I (Month/Day les ad | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insti 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5 | | derivative Securities | y Di or (I) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | (D) | Date Exerci | isable | Expiration Date | tion Title Amou | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. At the election of the reporting person, the shares acquired pursuant to this filing have been deferred in lieu of cash compensation as stock units under the Lilly Directors' Deferral Plan and will be settled in shares of common stock following the reporting person's separation from service.

Remarks:

/s/ Jonathan Groff for Ralph

Alvarez, pursuant to

01/17/2024

authorization on file ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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