FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LILLY ENDOWMENT INC                    |                                                                        |           |                               |                            |                                         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ELI LILLY & Co [ LLY ] |       |                                                                                                                   |        |                 |                                   |                 |                                |                                                                                                  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      Director X 10% Owner      Officer (give title Other (specify)) |                                                     |                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                  | wner                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET                               |                                                                        |           |                               |                            |                                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2022               |       |                                                                                                                   |        |                 |                                   |                 |                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                          | belov                                               | v) ``                                                                                                                |        | below)                                                           |                                       |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068 (City) (State) (Zip)                         |                                                                        |           |                               |                            |                                         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |       |                                                                                                                   |        |                 |                                   |                 |                                |                                                                                                  | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X                                                                                                                    | · I                                                 |                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                  |                                       |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                                                        |           |                               |                            |                                         |                                                                           |       |                                                                                                                   |        |                 |                                   |                 |                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                  |                                       |
| 1. Title of S                                                                    | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye                                | ear)      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                                                                           | ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and                                                 |        |                 | 5. Ame<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Owner |                 | ount of<br>ities<br>icially    | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                             |                                                                                                                                          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                  |                                       |
|                                                                                  |                                                                        |           |                               |                            |                                         |                                                                           |       | Co                                                                                                                | ode    | v               | Amount                            | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                          |                                                                                                  | Transa                                                                                                                                   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)      |                                                                                                                      | ur. 4) | (Instr. 4)                                                       |                                       |
| Common                                                                           | Stock                                                                  | 04/05/202 | 2                             |                            |                                         | Ī                                                                         | S     |                                                                                                                   | 69,183 | D               | \$293                             | .372(1)         | 105,                           | 5,880,234                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                          | D                                                   |                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                  |                                       |
| Common                                                                           | Stock                                                                  |           | 04/05/2022                    |                            |                                         |                                                                           |       | S                                                                                                                 |        | 38,039          | D                                 | \$294           | .493(2)                        | 105,                                                                                             | 105,842,195                                                                                                                              |                                                     | D                                                                                                                    |        |                                                                  |                                       |
| Common                                                                           |                                                                        | 04/05/202 | 2                             |                            |                                         |                                                                           | S     |                                                                                                                   | 6,534  | D               | \$295                             | .342(3)         | 105,835,661                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                          | D                                                   |                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                  |                                       |
|                                                                                  |                                                                        | Tal       | ole                           | II - Derivati<br>(e.g., pu |                                         |                                                                           |       |                                                                                                                   |        |                 |                                   | posed o         |                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                          | Owne                                                | d                                                                                                                    |        |                                                                  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |           |                               |                            |                                         | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.                                                 |       | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |        | Expiration Date |                                   |                 | Am<br>Sec<br>Und<br>Der<br>Sec | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |                                                                                                                                          | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5)           | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ,      | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                  |                                                                        |           |                               |                            | Code                                    | e V                                                                       |       | (A) (                                                                                                             | (D)    | Date<br>Exe     | e<br>rcisabl                      | Expiration Date | on Title                       | Numl                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                          |                                                     |                                                                                                                      |        |                                                                  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$293.00 to \$293.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Eli Lilly & Company, any security holder of Eli Lilly & Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1), (2), and (3) to this Form 4.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$294.00 to \$294.9961, inclusive
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$295.00 to \$295.78, inclusive.

## Remarks:

/s/Diane M. Stenson, Vice President & Treasurer, on behalf of Lilly Endowment

04/06/2022

Inc.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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