FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Washington, 2.3. 2001

| OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated average b | burden | | | | | | | | | |

0.5

hours per response:

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| | | | | | | | ` | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|--------|------------------|---|--------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|------------------|--|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person* O'Neill Myles | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] | | | | | | | | | neck all appli Direct | icable) or | r 10% Ov | | wner | | |
| (Last) | | irst) TE CENTER | (Middle) | | | B. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2018 | | | | | | | | | below | Officer (give title below) SVP & Pres., Mfg. Operations | | | | |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 | | | | 4. I | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | · | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | - | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | e Se | curit | ies Ad | quirec | l, Dis | sposed (| of, o | r Ben | eficia | lly Owne | d | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Foll | | Form: | Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) o | | Price | Transac | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Common Stock | | | 01/29/2018 | | 8 | | | A | | 4,27 | 9 | A | \$87. | 6 70 | 70,638 | | (1) | by spouse | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/01 | /2018 | 8 | | | M | | 9,59 | 6 | A | \$0 | 80 |),234 | 1 | (1) | by spouse | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/01 | 1/2018 | 8 | | | F | | 4,28 | 0 | D | \$81.4 | 45 75 | 5,954 |] | (1) | by spouse | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1, | ,086 |] | [(1) | 401(k) - by spouse | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1. | 1,176 | | I · | 401(k) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 26,562 | | D | | | | | |
| | | T | | | | | | | | | osed of | | | | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number 6. | | 6. Date I | . Date Exercisa xpiration Date Month/Day/Year | | 7. Ti Amo Sec Und Deri | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownersl Form: Direct (Dor Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | 1 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 02/01/2018 | | | M | | | 9,596 | 02/01/2 | 018 | 02/01/2018 | | nmon ock | 9,596 | \$0 | 0 | | I ⁽¹⁾ | by spouse | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

Remarks:

<u>Crystal T. Williams for Myles</u> <u>O'Neill, authorization on file</u>

09/24/2018

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.