Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     TAI JACKSON P					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELI LILLY & Co [ LLY ]										tionship all app Direc	,	ng Pe	rson(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2021									Office below	cer (give title ow)		Other ( below)	specify
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							L	ine) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Secur Benef		cially   Following	Fori (D)	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(
Common Stock 05/17/20					021			A		10(1)	A	\$19	05.53 61		61,205		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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			saction e (instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (instr. 3, 4 and 5)		G. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		-				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## 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:

<u>Crystal T. Williams for</u> <u>Jackson P. Tai, authorization</u>

05/19/2021

on file

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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