FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hedley Mary Lynne | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ELI LILLY & Co [LLY] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (Fir | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2023 | | | | | | | | | Office | er (give title v) | | Other (s | specify | |
| LILLY C | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) INDIAN | APOLIS IN | N 4 | 16285 | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intende | | | | | | | | | | | | nded to | | | | | | | | |
| satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Date | | | 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | Execution Date, | | | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | | 4 and Securi Benefi | | ties cially I Following | Form | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | Price | Tran | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111501. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 10/16/2 | | | 10/16/2 | 023 | | | A | | 16(1) | A | \$610 | 5.64 | 1,051 | | | D | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 98 | | | | By Trust ⁽²⁾ | |
| | 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) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | 8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | | | , E | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |

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.
- 2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

/s/ Jonathan Groff for Mary <u>Lynne Hedley, pursuant to the</u> <u>10/17/2023</u> 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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