Simmons Jeffrey N Form 4 February 05, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Simmons Jeffrey N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
LILLY CORPO	ORATE CE	NTER	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP&Pres. Elanco Animal Health		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISU: 4)	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M	21,326	A	\$ 0	152,120	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		F	9,294	D	\$ 81.45	142,826	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2018		S(1)	9,625	D	\$ 81.12 (2)	133,201	D	
Common Stock							1,074	I	401(k)

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

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/01/2018		M		21,326	02/01/2018	02/01/2018	Common Stock	21,326

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Simmons Jeffrey N SVP&Pres. LILLY CORPORATE CENTER Elanco Animal Health

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Jeffrey N. Simmons, authorization on file

02/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November **(1)** 9, 2017.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$80.80 to \$81.43. The price reported reflects the weighted average (2) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

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