

LECHLEITER JOHN C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LECHLEITER JOHN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President, and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Common Stock	01/26/2012		A		59,601	A	\$ 39.44
Common Stock					22,589	I ⁽¹⁾	by family limited partnership
Common Stock					54,242	I ⁽²⁾	by wife
Common Stock					17,988	I	401(k)
Common Stock					18,195	I ⁽³⁾	John C. Lechleiter

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Number Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	01/26/2012		A	132,367	02/01/2013	02/01/2013	Common Stock	132,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LECHLEITER JOHN C LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	X			Chairman, President, and CEO

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for John C. Lechleiter, authorization on file 01/30/2012

__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).
- (1) Family limited partnership of which reporting person and his wife are the general partners. Reporting person disclaim beneficial ownership of shares held by family limited partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Grantor retained annuity trust established by reporting person. Reporting person is trustee.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

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