LILLY ELI & CO Form 8-K April 25, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 25, 2017

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-06351	35-0470950 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	File Number)	46285 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 276-2000

No Change (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02 is a copy of the press release, dated April 25, 2017, announcing our results of operations for the first quarter and three-month period ended March 31, 2017, including, among other things, unaudited operating results for such period. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2017 together with related attachments.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. ELI LILLY AND COMPANY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Donald A. Zakrowski Name: Donald A. Zakrowski Title: Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer

Dated: April 25, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX Exhibit Number Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2017, together with related attachments.