

LILLY ELI & CO  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2017

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

Indiana  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation) 35-0470950  
001-06351 (I.R.S. Employer  
(Commission Identification No.)  
File Number)

Lilly Corporate Center  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46285  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices) (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:

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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

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.

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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 October 24, 2017, announcing our results of operations for the third quarter and nine-month period ended September 30, 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 October 24, 2017 together with related attachments.

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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: October 24, 2017

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1

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