

LILLY ELI & CO  
Form 8-K  
May 06, 2016

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): May 2, 2016

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

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

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

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

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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))

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

We held our annual meeting of shareholders on May 2, 2016. Preliminary voting results for each matter submitted to a vote at the 2016 annual meeting are provided below. These results are subject to change. We will file an amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K to disclose the final voting results from the 2016 annual meeting within four business days after the final voting results are known.

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a) The five nominees for director were elected to serve three-year terms ending in 2019, as follows:

| Nominee                              | For         | Against    | Abstain   | Broker Nonvote |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Ralph Alvarez                        | 759,493,583 | 27,201,067 | 1,696,439 | 112,139,655    |
| R. David Hoover                      | 780,873,127 | 5,870,808  | 1,647,154 | 112,139,655    |
| Juan R. Luciano                      | 783,741,391 | 3,285,103  | 1,364,595 | 112,139,655    |
| Franklyn G. Prendergast, M.D., Ph.D. | 778,390,104 | 8,168,776  | 1,832,209 | 112,139,655    |
| Kathi P. Seifert                     | 771,733,157 | 14,097,112 | 2,560,820 | 112,139,655    |

b) By the following vote, the shareholders approved an advisory vote on compensation paid to named executive officers:

For: 770,477,343  
Against: 13,734,141  
Abstain: 4,179,605  
Broker Nonvote:

c) The appointment of Ernst & Young as our principal independent auditor was ratified by the following shareholder vote:

For: 879,711,314  
Against: 19,638,570  
Abstain: 1,180,860

d) By the following vote, a shareholder proposal seeking a report regarding how we select the countries in which we operate or invest was not approved:

For: 10,637,179  
Against: 737,089,093  
Abstain: 40,664,817  
Broker Nonvote: 112,139,655

As of the record date of the meeting, 1,104,492,346 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding.

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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/ James B. Lootens  
Name: James B. Lootens  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 6, 2016