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LILLY ELI & CO Form 8-K December 19, 2014

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): December 15, 2014

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-06351 (Commission

File Number)

Lilly Corporate Center

Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

46285 (Zip Code)

35-0470950

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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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Item 5.02 Departure of Director.

On December 15, 2014, board member Douglas R. Oberhelman advised the board of directors that he has decided not to seek reelection to the board upon the expiration of his current three-year term of office on May 4, 2015.

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: Secretary and Deputy

General Counsel

Dated: December 19, 2014