

Coherus BioSciences, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| LILLY ELI & CO | | (Month/Day/Year) | Coherus BioSciences, Inc. [CHRS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 11/06/2014 | |
| LILLY CORPORATE CENTER,Â | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46285 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-----------|------|---|------------------|
| Series B Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 2,333,955 | \$ 0 | I | See Footnote (3) |
| Series C Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 543,101 | \$ 0 | I | See Footnote (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LILLY ELI & CO LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| Lilly Ventures Fund I LLC C/O COHERUS BIOSCIENCES, INC. 201 REDWOOD SHORES PARKWAY SUITE 200 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94065 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Hooper, as
Attorney-in-Fact for Eli Lilly & Co.,
authorization on file

11/06/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Matthew R. Hooper, as
Attorney-in-Fact for Lilly Ventures Fund
I LLC, authorization on file

11/06/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock automatically convert into shares of Issuer's Common Stock on a 1:1 basis immediately prior to the completion of Issuer's initial public offering.
- (2) The expiration date is not relevant to the conversion of these securities.
- (3) These shares are owned directly by Lilly Ventures Fund I LLC (the "Fund"). Eli Lilly and Company, as sole Managing Member of the Fund, and pursuant to provisions of the LLC Agreement of the Fund, has voting authority with respect to shares owned by the Fund.

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