FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Carmine Bryce D. |   |  |   |         |                                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ] |   |      |                                    |        |  |                                   |   |                             | k all applic<br>Directo             | cable)<br>r   | g Pers                           | son(s) to Iss  | vner   |
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| (Last)   | •   | irst)<br>TE CENTER                         | (Middle)  |         |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2010        |   |      |                                    |        |  |                                   |   |                             | below)                              | (give title   | Other (s<br>below)<br>Markets Bl |  |  |
| (Street) INDIAN (City)                                     | APOLIS IN   |  | 46285<br>(Zip)                                    |         | 4. 1                              | . If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)            |   |      |                                    |        |  |                                   |   | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X       |                                     |   |                                  |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Nor  | า-Deriv | ativ                              | e Se   | curitie   | s Ac | quired,                            | Dis    | posed o  | f, or Be                          | enefi   | cially                      | Owned                               |   |                                  |  |  |
|  |   |  |   | Date    | ransaction<br>e<br>onth/Day/Year) |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | Code (Instr.                       |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |                                   |   | 4 and Securitie<br>Benefici |                                     | es Fo<br>ially (D<br>Following (I)  |                                  | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>istr. 4)                                      | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |
|  |   |  |   |         |                                   |  |   |      | Code                               | v      | Amount   | t (A) or (D)                      |   | ice                         | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |                                  |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock   |   |  | 01/26   | 6/2010  |                                   |  |   | A    |                                    | 4,125  | 5 A  | \$                                | 36.16   | 42,160                      |                                     |   | D                                |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |         |                                   |  |   |      |                                    |        |  | 5,342                             |   |                             | I                                   | 401(k)  |                                  |  |  |
|  |   | 7  | Table II -  |         |                                   |  |   |      |                                    |        | osed of,<br>onvertil   |                                   |   |                             | wned                                |   |                                  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, T | ransaction<br>Code (Instr.        |  |   |      | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D | n Date | •  | of Secur<br>Underlyi<br>Derivativ | 7. Title and Amou<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                             | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>Illy                   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | C       | Code                              | v  | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa                   |        | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                             | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Sha   | nber                        |                                     |   |                                  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                                   | (1)   | 01/26/2010                                 |   |         | A                                 |  | 82,942  |      | 02/01/20                           | 11 (   | )2/01/2011   | Common<br>Stock                   | 82,   | 942                         | \$0.00                              | 82,942  | 2                                | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

## Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Bryce Carmine, authorization on file

01/28/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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