FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Fyrwald J Erik</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ]								(Ch	Relationshi eck all app X Direc	olicable)	g Person(s) to I	
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2009									Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify )		
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L				2A. Deel Execution n/Day/Year) if any (Month/I			n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securit Disposed 5)					Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		) or )	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 09/30/					/2009	009		A		264 A		A	\$32.8	6 1	.9,397	D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		9	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		5 (	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for J. Erik Fyrwald, authorization on file

09/30/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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