FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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			.6(a) of the Securities Exchange A the Investment Company Act of 19					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walsh Fionnuala M	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe below)	er (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check		
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285			SVP, Global Quali			Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								
	Table I - Noi		ve Securities Beneficiall					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock		5,500	D					
Common Stock			827	I	401(k)			
Common Stock			773	I	401(k) - by hu		nd	
((e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)			
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	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee stock option 10/01 (right to buy)	10/03/2003	10/04/2011	Common Stock	1,100	79.28	D		
Employee stock option 2/02 (right to buy)	02/18/2005	02/17/2012	Common Stock	3,700	75.92	D		
Employee stock option 2/03 (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock	8,500	57.85	D		
Employee stock option 2/03 (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock	3,500	57.85	I	by husband	
Employee stock option 2/04 (right to buy)	02/19/2007	02/14/2014	Common Stock	5,600	73.11	I	by husband	
Employee stock option 2/04 (right to buy)	02/19/2007	02/14/2014	Common Stock	10,700	73.11	D		
Employee stock option 2/05 (right to buy)	02/11/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	9,586	55.65	D		
Employee stock option 2/05 (right to buy)	02/11/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	5,680	55.65	I	by husband	
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	5,271	56.18	I	by husband	
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	9,036	56.18	D		
Employee stock option 6/03 (right to buy)	06/12/2006	06/11/2013	Common Stock	10,000	63.76	D		
Employee stock option 7/02 (right to buy)	07/01/2005	06/29/2012	Common Stock	3,700	54.54	I	by husband	
Employee stock option 7/02 (right to buy)	10/04/2002	10/04/2011	Common Stock	925	54.54	I	by husband	
Employee stock option 7/02 (right to buy)	10/03/2003	10/04/2011	Common Stock	925	54.54	I	by husband	
Restricted Stock Unit	08/03/2016	08/03/2016	Common Stock	7,500	(1)	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	08/03/2019	08/03/2019	Common Stock	7,500	(1)	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	10/02/2011	10/02/2011	Common Stock	1,880	(1)	I	by husband	
Restricted Stock Unit	10/02/2016	10/02/2016	Common Stock	3,760	(1)	I	by husband	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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

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 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).

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Authorization Regarding Reporting Forms

I hereby authorize and designate the following persons to sign and file with the Commission on my behalf Forms 3, 4 and 5 covering my transactions and holdings in the common stock and other equity securities of Eli Lilly and Company as required by Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:

Robert A. Armitage, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana James B. Lootens, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana Bronwen L. Mantlo, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

This authorization and designation shall remain in effect until a written revocation is signed by me and provided to the Commission.

Fionnuala Walsh

July 6, 2011