FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carmine Bryce D.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]									(Chec	k all app Dired	olicable) ctor		Owner		
(Last)	(Fii	rst) (E CENTER	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2010										X	Officer (give title below) EVP and Pres, Lill		below	Other (specify below)	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Be	nefic	ially	Owne	ed			
			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Pri	се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock			12/06	12/06/2010				G		45		D	\$(0.00	63,295		D			
Common	Stock			12/07	7/2010)			G		60		D	\$(0.00	6				
Common	Stock			12/09)/2010	0			G		105		D	\$(0.00	6				
Common	Stock			12/16	5/2010	0			S ⁽¹⁾		3,100)	D	\$3	35.1	6				
Common	Stock															6,085 I 401(k				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Istr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)			6. Date Expiration (Month/E	on Date	e Amount of		f g g Instr. 3	Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 1, 2010.

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Bryce D. Carmine, authorization on file

12/17/2010

** 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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