FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  OBERHELMAN DOUGLAS R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
OBERNELMAN DOUGLAS K															X Dir	ector		10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2010									Off bel	cer (give title ow)		Other ( below)	(specify	
		1 If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
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INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally Owr	ned				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. 5)					d Secu Bend Own	rities eficially ed Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	( <i>A</i>	A) or D)	Price	Tran	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/30/2							2010		A		4,187		Α	\$34.	.63	8,396	D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owner Form Director Inc (I) (In:	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Douglas
R. Oberhelman, authorization 12/01/2010
on file

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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