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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Personal LILLY ENDOWMENT IN		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LILLY ELI & CO</u> [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN (City) (State)	46208-0068 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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		Table I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Da	Transaction te onth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
31-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		3,600	D	\$50.75	145,125,904	D	
32-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		1,600	D	\$50.74	145,124,304	D	
33-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		1,900	D	\$50.73	145,122,404	D	
34-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		2,700	D	\$50.72	145,119,704	D	
35-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		2,400	D	\$50.71	145,117,304	D	
36-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006	ĺ	S		1,500	D	\$50.7	145,115,804	D	
37-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006	ĺ	S		2,200	D	\$50.69	145,113,604	D	
38-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006	ĺ	S		500	D	\$50.68	145,113,104	D	
39-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		2,700	D	\$50.67	145,110,404	D	
40-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		700	D	\$50.66	145,109,704	D	
41-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		1,100	D	\$50.65	145,108,604	D	
42-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		400	D	\$50.63	145,108,204	D	
43-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006	ĺ	S		1,100	D	\$50.62	145,107,104	D	
44-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006	1	S		500	D	\$50.61	145,106,604	D	
45-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		400	D	\$50.6	145,106,204	D	
46-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		100	D	\$50.59	145,106,104	D	
47-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		200	D	\$50.57	145,105,904	D	
48-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006	ĺ	S		1,200	D	\$50.56	145,104,704	D	
49-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006	ĺ	S		600	D	\$50.55	145,104,104	D	
50-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		2,300	D	\$50.54	145,101,804	D	
51-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		1,200	D	\$50.53	145,100,604	D	
52-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		1,900	D	\$50.52	145,098,704	D	
53-Commo	on Stock	(05/12/2006		S		200	D	\$50.51	145,098,504	D	
54-Commo	on Stock	()5/12/2006		S		1,900	D	\$50.47	145,096,604	D	

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	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

This is the second of three Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on same date, May 15, 2006, representing transactions #31 through #60 of 72 total transactions.

by:/s/David D. Biber, Secretary and Treasurer on behalf of 05/15/2006 Lilly Endowment, Inc. Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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