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*  PAUL STEVEN M							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ]										licable) tor	1	Person(s) to Iss 10% Ow		
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2007									belov	,	e Other (specify below) e and Technology		`	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	Form Form	al 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-Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ber	nefic	ially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da					Execution			n Date,	Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.					4 and Secui Benet		cially I 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)	Pri	се	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(30. 4)				
Common Stock 07/31/							2007		I		3,163		D	\$5	54.09	0		I		401(k)	
Common Stock															43,479		D				
Common Stock																	579	<b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		by daughter	
Common Stock																1,070		<b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		by wife	
		Та	ble II - I) )								sed of, onvertib					wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Deemer Execution I if any (Month/Day)		ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	on Date	e Amount of		nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

## Remarks:

<u>James B. Lootens for Steven</u> <u>M. Paul, authorization on file</u>

08/01/2007

\*\* 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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