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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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| | ss of Reporting Perso | | 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 |
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| (Lact) (Eirct) (Middlo) | | · · · · | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2006 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) |
| (Street) INDIANAPOLI | 5 IN | 46208-0068 | 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 |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

| Table I - No | n-Deriv | vative S | Securitie | s Acq | uired, Dis | posed | d of, c | or Be | eneficially | Owne | d |
|--------------|---------|----------|-----------|-------|------------|-------|---------|-------|-------------|------|---|
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 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 | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| 1-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 300 | D | \$56.29 | 141,355,504 | D | | |
| 2-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 700 | D | \$56.28 | 141,354,804 | D | | |
| 3-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 600 | D | \$56.27 | 141,354,204 | D | | |
| 4-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 800 | D | \$56.26 | 141,353,404 | D | | |
| 5-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 4,300 | D | \$56.25 | 141,349,104 | D | | |
| 6-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 1,600 | D | \$56.24 | 141,347,504 | D | | |
| 7-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$56.23 | 141,346,304 | D | | |
| 8-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 700 | D | \$56.19 | 141,345,604 | D | | |
| 9-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 600 | D | \$56.17 | 141,345,004 | D | | |
| 10-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 600 | D | \$56.15 | 141,344,404 | D | | |
| 11-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 1,800 | D | \$56.13 | 141,342,604 | D | | |
| 12-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 100 | D | \$56.12 | 141,342,504 | D | | |
| 13-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$56.11 | 141,341,304 | D | | |
| 14-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 600 | D | \$ 56.1 | 141,340,704 | D | | |
| 15-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$56.05 | 141,338,704 | D | | |
| 16-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 600 | D | \$56.04 | 141,338,104 | D | | |
| 17-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 600 | D | \$56.03 | 141,337,504 | D | | |
| 18-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 1,800 | D | \$56.02 | 141,335,704 | D | | |
| 19-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 2,400 | D | \$56.01 | 141,333,304 | D | | |
| 20-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 4,200 | D | \$ <mark>56</mark> | 141,329,104 | D | | |
| 21-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 2,300 | D | \$55.99 | 141,326,804 | D | | |
| 22-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 13,700 | D | \$55.98 | 141,313,104 | D | | |
| 23-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 10,800 | D | \$55.97 | 141,302,304 | D | | |
| 24-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 23,400 | D | \$55.96 | 141,278,904 | D | | |
| 25-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 19,400 | D | \$55.95 | 141,259,504 | D | | |
| 26-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 7,800 | D | \$55.94 | 141,251,704 | D | | |
| 27-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 7,800 | D | \$55.93 | 141,243,904 | D | | |
| 28-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 6,600 | D | \$55.92 | 141,237,304 | D | | |
| 29-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 10,200 | D | \$55.91 | 141,227,104 | D | | |
| 30-Common Stock | 11/01/2006 | | S | | 2,800 | D | \$55.9 | 141,224,304 | D | | |

| | 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) | | of Expira Derivative Securites Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Date | | of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | nd 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) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

This is the first of two Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on same date, November 2, 2006, representing transactions #1 through #30 of 51 total transactions.

<u>by:/s/Diane M. Stenson,</u> <u>Treasurer on behalf of Lilly</u> <u>Endowment, Inc.</u>

11/02/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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