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* <u>LILLY ENDOWMENT INC</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2007												
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St		Zip)		tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici									is the Ocean and				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date					tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securiti	uired (A) or	5. Amo Securi Benefi	ount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
						1	(Montn/Da	ay/Year	Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)		rice	Report Transa		(I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
31-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		8,500	I) \$	59.38	138	,422,804	D	
32-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		7,400	I) \$	59.39	138	,415,404	D	
33-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		4,700	I) :	\$59.4	138	,410,704	D	
34-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		8,894	I	5 \$	59.41	138	,401,810	D	
35-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		2,000	I) \$	559.42	138	,399,810	D	
36-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		9,000	I) \$	59.43	138	,390,810	D	
37-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		6,700	I) \$	59.44	138	,384,110	D	
38-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		3,500	I) \$	59.45	138	,380,610	D	
39-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		2,887	I) \$	59.46	138	,377,723	D	
40-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		1,906	I) \$	59.47	138	,375,817	D	
41-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		2,100	I) \$	59.48	138	,373,717	D	
42-Common Stock 05/18				05/18/	2007				S		2,913	I) \$	59.49	138	,370,804	D	
43-Common Stock 05/18				05/18/	2007				S		2,404	I) ;	\$59.5	138	,368,400	D	
44-Common Stock 05/1				05/18/	2007				S		700	I) \$	59.51	138	,367,700	D	
45-Common Stock 05/18				05/18/	2007				S		596	I) \$	559.52	138	,367,104	D	
46-Common Stock 05/18				05/18/	2007				S		100	I) \$	59.53	138	,367,004	D	
47-Common Stock 05/18/2				2007				S		300	I) \$	59.54	138	,366,704	D		
48-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		400	I) \$	59.55	138	,366,304	D	
49-Common Stock 05/18/2				2007				S		300	I) \$	59.56	138	,366,004	D		
50-Comm	on Stock			05/18/	2007				S		200	I) \$	59.58	138	,365,804	D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date Executio if any (Month/Day/Year)		d Date,	1. Fransa Code (ction	5. Number 6		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	xercis	able and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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:

by:/s/Diane M. Stenson,

<u>Treasurer</u>, on behalf of Lilly

Endowment, Inc.

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/21/2007

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).
- ** 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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