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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 <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) 04/27/2004	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068 (City) (State) (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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
31-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		2,600	D	\$74.47	153,421,604	D	
32-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		2,500	D	\$74.46	153,419,104	D	
33-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		1,200	D	\$74.45	153,417,904	D	
34-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		5,500	D	\$74.42	153,412,404	D	
35-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		5,600	D	\$74.4	153,406,804	D	
36-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		200	D	\$74.39	153,406,604	D	
37-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		2,800	D	\$74.38	153,403,804	D	
38-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		700	D	\$74.35	153,403,104	D	
39-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		1,300	D	\$74.2	153,401,804	D	
40-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		800	D	\$74.16	153,401,004	D	
41-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		400	D	\$74.14	153,400,604	D	
42-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		800	D	\$74.1	153,399,804	D	
43-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		2,100	D	\$74.09	153,397,704	D	
44-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		1,100	D	\$74.02	153,396,604	D	
45-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		1,300	D	\$73.99	153,395,304	D	
46-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		3,900	D	\$73.95	153,391,404	D	
47-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		1,300	D	\$73.94	153,390,104	D	
48-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		800	D	\$73.92	153,389,304	D	
49-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		2,600	D	\$73.91	153,386,704	D	
50-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		1,300	D	\$73.89	153,385,404	D	
51-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		4,300	D	\$73.86	153,381,104	D	
52-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		700	D	\$73.85	153,380,404	D	
53-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		2,100	D	\$73.83	153,378,304	D	
54-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		2,600	D	\$73.82	153,375,704	D	
55-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		5,500	D	\$73.81	153,370,204	D	
56-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		8,800	D	\$73.78	153,361,404	D	
57-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		1,600	D	\$73.76	153,359,804	D	
58-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		2,900	D	\$73.75	153,356,904	D	
59-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		4,300	D	\$73.74	153,352,604	D	
60-Common Stock	04/27/2004		S		1,300	D	\$73.73	153,351,304	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)				Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 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, April 28, 2004, representing transactions #31 through #60 of 65 total transactions.

by:/s/David D. Biber, Secretary and Treasurer on behalf of Lilly Endowment, Inc. ** 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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