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* FISHER GEORGE M C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
						2. Data of Fadicat Transaction (Month/Day/Near)									X	Director Officer (give title			10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2007										belov	w)		below)		
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER																					
(0)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285															X	Form filed by One Reporting Person					
																	orm filed by More than One Reporting erson				
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	lly C	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						r) E	A. Deem xecution any Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secur Benef		cially d Following	Form:	nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)	
Common Stock 10/31/2						007		A		74		A	\$58.325		25,342			D			
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L. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/D		n Date, Pay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	rities ired r osed) : 3, 4	Expiration (Month/E	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of Title Shares			ce of rative rity . 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	vnership vrm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for George

M.C. Fisher, authorization on 11/02/2007

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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