FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Deane Frank M 2. Date of Eve Requiring Stat (Month/Day/Ye 06/01/2007		ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER	_		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
			X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)			President, Manufacturing			X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities teneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock			473	I	401(k)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee stock option 10/01 (right to buy)	10/03/2003	10/04/2011	Common Stock	12,500	79.28	D		
Employee stock option 10/97 (right to buy)	10/20/2000	10/19/2007	Common Stock	16,000	64.06	D		
Employee stock option 10/98 (right to buy)	10/19/2001	10/17/2008	Common Stock	16,000	74.2813	D		
Employee stock option 10/99 (right to buy)	10/18/2002	10/16/2009	Common Stock	25,000	66.375	D		
Employee stock option 2/01 (right to buy)	02/20/2004	02/18/2011	Common Stock	27,500	73.98	D		
Employee stock option 2/02 (right to buy)	02/18/2005	02/17/2012	Common Stock	46,000	75.92	D		
Employee stock option 2/03 (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock	50,000	57.85	D		
Employee stock option 2/04 (right to buy)	02/19/2007	02/14/2014	Common Stock	46,000	73.11	D		
Employee stock option 2/05 (right to buy)	02/11/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	31,101	55.65	D		
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	30,120	56.18	D		
Employee stock option 8/01 (right to buy)	08/06/2004	08/05/2011	Common Stock	10,000	78.39	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Frank M. Deane

06/08/2007

** 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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Authorization Regarding Reporting Forms

I hereby authorize and designate the following persons to sign and file with the Commission on my behalf Forms 3, 4, and 5 covering my transactions and holdings in the common stock and other equity securities of Eli Lilly and Company as required by Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder:

Robert A. Armitage, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana James B. Lootens, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana Bronwen L. Mantlo, Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

This authorization and designation shall remain in effect until a written revocation is signed by me and provided to the Commission.

Frank M. Deane

May 25, 2007