FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Alvarez Ralph						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]									check a	onship of Report III applicable) Director	,		
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2009										Officer (give title below)			(specify	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individ ne) X	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					nd S	i. Amount of Securities Beneficially Dwned Following Reported	Fo (D)	Ownership orm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	1	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 1				11/30	/2009				A		4,040		Α	A \$35.89		4,040		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) 3. A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)			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) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares			8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.	tive derivative ty Securities	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Ralph Alvarez, authorization on file

12/01/2009

** 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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