FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	7

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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]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director				
(Last) 2801 NO	(Fir	st) DIAN STREET	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2006								Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other below)	(specify	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068				4. 1	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										on		
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		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curitie	es Aco	quired,	Dis	posed of	, or B	enefi	cially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date	ansaction hth/Day/Ye	Execution Execut		A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					or I and	Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pr	ice	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
31-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		11,100	D	\$	55.18	142	,465,004	D	
32-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		5,600	D	\$	55.17	142	,459,404	D	
33-Comm	on Stock		08	/24/2006	6			S		10,800	D	\$	55.16	142	,448,604	D	
34-Comm	on Stock		08	/24/2006	6			S		5,900	D	\$	55.15	142	,442,704	D	
35-Comm	on Stock		08	/24/2006	6			S		9,400	D	\$	55.14	142	,433,304	D	
36-Comm	on Stock		08	/24/2006	6			S		6,900	D	\$	55.13	142	,426,404	D	
37-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		5,700	D	\$	55.12	142	,420,704	D	
38-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		9,500	D	\$	55.11	142	,411,204	D	
39-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		4,000	D	1	555.1	142	,407,204	D	
40-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		4,500	D	\$	55.09	142	,402,704	D	
41-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		3,000	D	\$	55.08	142	,399,704	D	
42-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		1,300	D	\$	55.07	142	,398,404	D	
43-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		1,200	D	\$	55.05	142	,397,204	D	
44-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		600	D	\$	55.03	142	,396,604	D	
45-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		600	D	\$	55.02	142	,396,004	D	
46-Common Stock 08			/24/2006	2006		S		600 D		\$	55.01 142		,395,404	D			
47-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		1,600	D		\$55	142	,393,804	D	
48-Comm	on Stock		00	/24/2006	6			S		600	D	\$	54.99	142	,393,204	D	
49-Common Stock 08/24/2			/24/2006	6			S		1,200	D	\$	54.97	142	,392,004	D		
50-Comm	on Stock		08	/24/2006	6			S		1,200	D	\$	54.95	142	,390,804	D	
		T	able II - Deri (e.g							sed of, o				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 1. Title of Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 1. Title of Conversion of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 2.			Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		of I		Exercis on Dat Day/Ye	ear) Amou Secur Under Deriva		Amount		Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date		or Numbe of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

by:/s/Diane M. Stenson, Treasurer on behalf of Lilly

Endowment, Inc.

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

08/25/2006

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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