FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	
	s of Reporting Persor		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	S. 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) 12/05/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS (City)	S IN (State)	46208-0068 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
31-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		2,000	D	\$54.44	140,395,104	D	
32-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		2,000	D	\$54.43	140,393,104	D	
33-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,800	D	\$54.42	140,391,304	D	
34-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		900	D	\$54.41	140,390,404	D	
35-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		3,400	D	\$54.4	140,387,004	D	
36-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		3,700	D	\$54.39	140,383,304	D	
37-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		4,300	D	\$54.38	140,379,004	D	
38-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		4,400	D	\$54.37	140,374,604	D	
39-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,400	D	\$54.36	140,373,204	D	
40-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		400	D	\$54.35	140,372,804	D	
41-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,400	D	\$54.34	140,371,404	D	
42-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		2,400	D	\$54.33	140,369,004	D	
43-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		2,700	D	\$54.32	140,366,304	D	
44-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,800	D	\$54.31	140,364,504	D	
45-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		2,400	D	\$54.3	140,362,104	D	
46-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		600	D	\$54.29	140,361,504	D	
47-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,200	D	\$54.28	140,360,304	D	
48-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		600	D	\$54.25	140,359,704	D	
49-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,600	D	\$54.22	140,358,104	D	
50-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		600	D	\$54.21	140,357,504	D	
51-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,300	D	\$54.2	140,356,204	D	
52-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		600	D	\$54.18	140,355,604	D	
53-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,200	D	\$54.17	140,354,404	D	
54-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,200	D	\$54.16	140,353,204	D	
55-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		600	D	\$54.15	140,352,604	D	
56-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		1,200	D	\$54.14	140,351,404	D	
57-Common Stock	12/05/2006		S		600	D	\$54.13	140,350,804	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 Ta Date (Month/Day/Year)	He Pen Beriva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p (Month/Day/Year)	Loo de 4	ecuri etion asls,	the Sulf of Walfika Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D)	ities red	ifethtesign Expiration ba Qualicidesy/N	issecrof, (te eanvertib	Underly Derivat	/ing	ACTION END Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation	of Respons	es:				(Instr. and 5)							(Instr. 4)		
Remarks	:										Amount				
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Endowment, Inc.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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