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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LILLY ENDOWMENT INC</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LILLY ELI & CO</u> [LLY]	5. 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) 08/22/2003	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068 (City) (State) (Zip)	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

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)	Acquired (D) (Instr	(A) or . 3, 4 and	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	08/22/2003		S		2,300	D	\$62.76	155,929,904	D		
32-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		2,900	D	\$62.75	155,927,004	D		
33-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,100	D	\$62.74	155,925,904	D		
34-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,200	D	\$62.73	155,924,704	D		
35-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		800	D	\$62.72	155,923,904	D		
36-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		800	D	\$62.71	155,923,104	D		
37-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		2,800	D	\$ <u>62.7</u>	155,920,304	D		
38-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,100	D	\$62.68	155,919,204	D		
39-ommon Stock	08/22/2003		S		2,700	D	\$62.66	155,916,504	D		
40-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		700	D	\$62.65	155,915,804	D		
41-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		900	D	\$62.64	155,914,904	D		
42-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,200	D	\$62.62	155,913,704	D		
43-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,000	D	\$62.61	155,912,704	D		
44-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		2,400	D	\$62.6	155,910,304	D		
45-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		600	D	\$62.59	155,909,704	D		
46-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		400	D	\$62.58	155,909,304	D		
47-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		2,900	D	\$62.57	155,906,404	D		
48-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		600	D	\$62.56	155,905,804	D		
49-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,000	D	\$62.55	155,904,804	D		
50-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,800	D	\$62.54	155,903,004	D		
51-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		300	D	\$62.5	155,902,704	D		
52-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		500	D	\$62.49	155,902,204	D		
53-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		400	D	\$62.47	155,901,804	D		
54-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,900	D	\$62.45	155,899,904	D		
55-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		800	D	\$62.42	155,899,104	D		
56-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,300	D	\$62.41	155,897,804	D		
57-Common Stockl	08/22/2003		S		1,000	D	\$62.35	155,896,804	D		
58-Common Stock	08/22/2003		S		1,000	D	\$62.32	155,895,804	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	3. Transaction Ta Date (Month/Day/Year)	Iffe TrenBeriva Execution Date, if any (e.g. , p (Month/Day/Year)	titve S Transa Utsole Q ⁸⁾	ecuri iction iasta,	Secui Acqui	rities ired	ifediteDision Expiration Da Optimidsy/O	osecrof, te convertib	Amoun CeSCAG Underly Derivat	ving ive	Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Security Z. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n Disposed r. Derivative Securities Acquired		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	Security (Instr. 3 And 49 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Following Beported Heported Herivative Liansaction(s) Securities Beneficially Owned		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Code	v	(A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5 (A)	sed 3, 4	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Securit and 4) Title	y (Instr. 3 or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Remarks	I I		porting Person on sar					Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of				

by:/s/David D. Biber, Secretary

and Treasurer on behalf of 08/25/2003

Lilly Endowment, Inc.

** 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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