

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TAUREL SIDNEY</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>LILLY CORPORATE CENTER</u> (Street) <u>INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/23/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/12/2005		G		8,279	D	\$0.00	464,365	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2005		G		1,775	D	\$0.00	462,590	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2005		G		184	D	\$0.00	462,406	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		295,728	A	\$23.4075	766,131	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		29	D	\$53.73	766,102	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		177,200	D	\$53.9	588,902	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		800	D	\$53.91	588,102	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		4,800	D	\$53.92	583,302	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		5,000	D	\$53.95	578,302	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		2,300	D	\$53.96	576,002	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		2,027	D	\$53.97	573,975	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		4,500	D	\$54	569,475	D	
Common Stock								15,311	I	401(k)
Common Stock								1,290	I	by child, A. Taurel
Common Stock								1,290	I	by child, O. Taurel
Common Stock								1,290	I	by child, P. Taurel
Common Stock								100,000	I	by wife, K. Taurel
Common Stock								95,623	I	Family Limited Partnership 1
Common Stock								20,500	I	Family Limited Partnership 2
Common Stock								10,056	I	GRAT 2002-4
Common Stock								3,516	I	S. Taurel Family Invest. GRAT

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								148,465	I	S. Taurel Waterfield GRAT

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee stock option 10/95 (right to buy)	\$23.4075	08/23/2005		M		295,728		10/16/1998	10/15/2005	Common Stock	295,728	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Sidney Taurel, authorization on file

08/24/2005

** 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).

** 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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