FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * $\underline{HORN~KAREN~N}$							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]								Relationsh neck all ap X Dire	olicable)	g Person(s) to	lssuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2008								Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belov	(specify /)	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. I Lin	e) X Forr Forr	vidual 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	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution D			Code (Instr.						Secui Benet	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)) or)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)				
Common	Stock	3/2008	2008		A		4,513		A	\$32.1	13	35,360	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	nversion Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Everof ivative curity Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				support of the second of the s			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) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Karen N. Horn, authorization on file

12/02/2008

** 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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