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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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LILLY ENDOWMENT INC			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
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2006	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068			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
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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	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	05/04/2006		S		7,500	D	\$51.94	145,576,504	D	
32-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		7,900	D	\$51.93	145,568,604	D	
33-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		9,200	D	\$51.92	145,559,404	D	
34-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		2,400	D	\$51.91	145,557,004	D	
35-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		7,300	D	\$51.9	145,549,704	D	
36-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		1,700	D	\$51.89	145,548,004	D	
37-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		3,300	D	\$51.88	145,544,704	D	
38-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		200	D	\$51.86	145,544,504	D	
39-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		6,000	D	\$51.84	145,538,504	D	
40-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		800	D	\$51.83	145,537,704	D	
41-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		2,600	D	\$51.82	145,535,104	D	
42-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		1,600	D	\$51.8	145,533,504	D	
43-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		800	D	\$51.79	145,532,704	D	
44-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		1,800	D	\$51.73	145,530,904	D	
45-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		1,000	D	\$51.72	145,529,904	D	
46-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		900	D	\$51.63	145,529,004	D	
47-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		3,000	D	\$51.6	145,526,004	D	
48-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		800	D	\$51.59	145,525,204	D	
49-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		400	D	\$51.55	145,524,804	D	
50-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		800	D	\$51.52	145,524,004	D	
51-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		800	D	\$51.5	145,523,204	D	
52-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		800	D	\$51.49	145,522,404	D	
53-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		800	D	\$51.48	145,521,604	D	
54-Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		800	D	\$51.47	145,520,804	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 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)
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