SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 T0 FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

35-0470950 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285 317-276-2000 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code of registrant's principal executive offices)

> REBECCA O. GOSS, Esq. Vice President and General Counsel Eli Lilly and Company Lilly Corporate Center Indianapolis, Indiana 46285 317-276-2000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code of agent for services)

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By filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), the Registrant is requesting the deregistration of \$24,250,000 aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities. Registrant previously registered \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities with the Commission.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, on April 17, 1995.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

By /s/ Randall L. Tobias

(Randall L. Tobias, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date	
/s/ Randall L. Tobias (Randall L. Tobias)	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and a Director (principal executive officer)	April 17, 1995	
/s/ James M. Cornelius (James M. Cornelius)	Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer, and a Director (principal financial officer)	April 17, 1995	
/s/ Arnold C. Hanish (Arnold C. Hanish)	Chief Accounting Officer _ (principal accounting officer)	April 17, 1995	
/s/ Steven C. Beering, M.D. (Steven C. Beering, M.D.)	Director —	April 17, 1995	
(James W. Cozad)	Director —	April 17, 1995	
/s/ Alfred G. Gilman, M.D., Ph.D. (Alfred G. Gilman, M.D., Ph.D.)	_	April 17, 1995	

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Karen N. Horn, Ph.D.	Director	April 17, 1995
(Karen N. Horn, Ph.D.)		
/s/ J. Clayburn La Force, Jr., Ph.D. (J. Clayburn La Force, Jr., Ph.D.)	Director	April 17, 1995
/s/ Kenneth L. Lay, Ph.D. (Kenneth L. Lay, Ph.D.)	Director	April 17, 1995
/s/ Franklyn G. Prendergast, M.D., Ph.D. (Franklyn G. Prendergast, M.D., Ph.D.)	Director	April 17, 1995
/s/ Kathi P. Seifert (Kathi P. Seifert)	Director	April 17, 1995
/s/ Stephen A. Stitle (Stephen A. Stitle)	Director	April 17, 1995
/s/ Sidney Taurel (Sidney Taurel)	Director	April 17, 1995
/s/ August M. Watanabe, M.D. (August M. Watanabe, M.D.)	Director	April 17, 1995
/s/ Alva O. Way (Alva O. Way)	Director	April 17, 1995
/s/ Richard D. Wood	Director	April 17, 1995

(Richard D. Wood)

April 20, 1995

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Eli Lilly and Company Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 Registration Statement (Registration No. 33-38347)

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Eli Lilly and Company (the "Company"), transmitted herewith by electronic transmission under the EDGAR system is Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 33-38347) (the "Amendment").

By this Amendment, the Company is deregistering \$24,250,000 aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities.

Should you have any questions in connection with this filing, please call me collect at (212) 259-6746.

Very truly yours,

Joon S. Kim

Enclosures