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* Fyrwald J Erik						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>Fylwalu J Elik</u>															X	Direc	ctor		10% C	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009											cer (give title w)		Other below)	(specify		
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285															Form	rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)																Person						
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally C	Owne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D.					Ex Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (E	A) or D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			12/31	/2009				A		239		A	\$36.	.24	2	4,372	,372 D				
		Та	able II - I)								sed of, onvertib				y Ov	ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, ay/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares			ce of ative rity . 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for J. Erik Frywald, authorization on file

01/04/2010

** 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).
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