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* PAUL STEVEN M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]									Officer (give title Other			Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2006										X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Science and Technology			
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
'''' ''' [Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				nd Secu Bene	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)	Price	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)
Common Stock				09/15/2006					G		1,070		D	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00	39,656	D	
Common Stock				09/15/2006					G		1,070		A	\$0.00		5,906	I (1)	by wife
Common Stock				10/20/2006					S	s 4,83			D	\$56	.91	1,070	I (1)	by wife
Common Stock																2,853	I	401(k)
Common Stock																579	I(1)	by daughter
Common Stock															589	I(1)	by wife as custodian for son	
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date, Transacti Code (Ins			on of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	Amount of			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)	
				Code					Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of	or Jumber						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Remarks:

James B. Lootens, for Steven M. Paul, authorization on file

10/24/2006

** 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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