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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GOLDEN CHARLES E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>OOLDEN CHARLES E</u>														X	Direc	ctor		10% (Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2006							\neg	X		fficer (give title Othe below) below			(specify)
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER					01/2										Exec. Vice President and CFO				FO
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285														,	X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	enefic	ially	/ Owne	ed			
D			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Tran		tion(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 0				01/20/	1/20/2006				A		19,766	A	\$57	7.04	88,067			D	
Common Stock															21,392			I (1)	by Golden Associates LP
Common Stock															1,320			I	401(k)
		Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib			•	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (I 8)			rative rities ired r osed)	6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

Explanation of Responses:

1. Held by a family limited partnership of which reporting person and his wife are the sole general partners. Limited partnership interests are held by other members of reporting person's family. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of Lilly common stock held by Golden Associates except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Charles E. Golden, authorization on file

01/24/2006

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** Signature of Reporting Person

n 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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