## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     FELDSTEIN MARTIN S |  |  |               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ] |       |   |     |  |                  |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |   |   |              |  |            |
|--|--|--|---------------|--|-------|---|-----|--|------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------|--|------------|
| (Last)   | (Fir   |  | Middle)       |  |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2009 |     |  |                  |   |   |   |   |  | Offic<br>below  | er (give title  | (            | 10% O<br>Other (<br>below)   | specify    |
| (Street) INDIANA (City)                                      | APOLIS IN  |  | 16285<br>Zip) |  | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |     |  |                  |   |   | 6. Indi<br>Line)  | Forn  | n filed by One<br>n filed by Mor         | oup Filing (Check Applicable One Reporting Person More than One Reporting                       |   |              |  |            |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |               |  |       |   |     |  |                  |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |              |  |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D     |  |  |               | Execution Date,  |       | Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)                     |     | ies Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and                 |                  |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported                                     |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                               |   |              |  |            |
|  |  |  |               |  |       |   |     |  | Code             | v | Amount  | (A)<br>(D)  | or F  | Price                                    | Trans   | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |              |  | (111511.4) |
| Common Stock 1   |  |  |               | 11/30/   | /2009 |   |     |  | A                |   | 4,040   |   | <b>A</b> :  | \$35.89                                  | 5.89 20,242   |   | D            |  |            |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |               |  |       |   |     |  |                  |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |              |  |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |  | Date,         | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                  |       | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                  |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | Der<br>Sed<br>(Ins  | Price of<br>ivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | (D)<br>irect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|  |  |  |               |  | Code  | v   | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa |   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share                                 | er                                       |   |   |              |  |            |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for Martin S. Feldstein, authorization on file

12/01/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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