FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LILLY ENDOWMENT INC</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2007									Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below)	(specify	
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068													X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)														Pers	on			
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriv	/ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or E	Benef	icially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ar) i	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)) or 4 and	Securi Benefi		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Repor Transa (Instr.	ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
31-Comm	on Stock		05/16	5/2007	,			S		6,000	I	\$	59.25	138	,495,904	D		
32-Common Stock 05/16/				5/2007	2007			S		5,400	I	\$	59.26	138	,490,504	D		
33-Common Stock 05/16				5/2007	,			S		4,500	I	\$	59.27	138	,486,004	D		
34-Common Stock 05/1				5/2007	,			S		3,600	I	\$	59.28	138	,482,404	D		
35-Common Stock 05/10				5/2007	,			S		2,000	I) \$	59.29	138	,480,404	D		
36-Common Stock 05/1				5/2007	,			S		2,200	I) :	\$59.3	138	,478,204	D		
37-Common Stock 05/16				5/2007	,			S		1,000	I) \$	59.31	138	,477,204	D		
38-Common Stock 05/10				5/2007	,			S		1,400	I	\$	59.32	138	,475,804	D		
39-Common Stock 05/				5/2007	,			S		1,400	I) \$	59.33	138	,474,404	D		
40-Common Stock 05/				5/2007	,			S		900	I) \$	59.34	138	,473,504	D		
41-Common Stock 05/2				5/2007	,			S	S		I) \$	59.35	138	,468,804	D		
42-Common Stock 05/16/				5/2007	,			S		4,500	I	\$	59.36	138	,464,304	D		
43-Common Stock 05/16				5/2007	,			S	s 2,900		I) \$	59.37	37 138,461,404		D		
44-Common Stock 05/16				5/2007	<u> </u>			S		1,400 D		\$	59.38	.38 138,460,004		D		
45-Common Stock 05/16/				5/2007	<u> </u>					1,400	I	\$	59.39	138	,458,604	D		
46-Common Stock 05/16/				5/2007				S		1,600	I) ;	\$59.4	138,457,004		D		
47-Common Stock 05/16/2				5/2007				S		300	I	\$	\$59.42		,456,704	D		
48-Common Stock 05/16/2				5/2007	2007					800	I	\$	59.43	138	,455,904	D		
49-Common Stock 05/16/2										100	I		59.44	138,455,804		D		
		Та	ble II - Derivat) (e.g., p							sed of, onvertib				wned				
L. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Executio or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		n of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Instr	of E		xercis in Dati ay/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sed (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 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	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Treasurer, on behalf of Lilly</u> <u>Endowment, Inc.</u>

** 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).
- ** 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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