FISHER GEORGE M C

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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10% Owner

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FISHER GEORGE M C

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

X_ Director

(Middle)

(Zip)

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005

(Check all applicable)

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER

Other (specify Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

07/29/2005

Code 76 58.16

18,462

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| | 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercis | | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | Code V | ĺ | | Expiration Date | Title Amour or Numbe of Shares | er | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FISHER GEORGE M C | *** | | | | | | |
| LILLY CORPORATE CENTER | X | | | | | | |
| INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for George M.C. Fisher, authorization on file.

08/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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