LILLY ELI & CO Form 4

August 04, 2005

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LILLY ENDOWMENT INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/03/2005

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table l	- Non-Dei	ivative So	ecuriti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1-Common Stock	08/03/2005		Code V S	Amount 1,100	(D)	Price \$ 55.24	149,624,704	D	
2-Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 55.21	149,623,204	D	
3-Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	1,300	D	\$ 55.2	149,621,904	D	
4-Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	600	D	\$ 55.19	149,621,304	D	
5-Common Stock	08/03/2005		S	2,800	D	\$ 55.18	149,618,504	D	
	08/03/2005		S	900	D		149,617,604	D	

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6-Common Stock					\$ 55.17		
7-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	500	D	\$ 55.16	149,617,104	D
8-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 55.15	149,615,904	D
9-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	900	D	\$ 55.14	149,615,004	D
10-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 55.13	149,611,904	D
11-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	300	D	\$ 55.12	149,611,604	D
12-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	500	D	\$ 55.11	149,611,104	D
13-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	400	D	\$ 55.05	149,610,704	D
14-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	800	D	\$ 55.03	149,609,904	D
15-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 55.02	149,608,704	D
16-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	100	D	\$ 54.99	149,608,604	D
17-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	400	D	\$ 54.98	149,608,204	D
18-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	400	D	\$ 54.97	149,607,804	D
19-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	800	D	\$ 54.96	149,607,004	D
20-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 54.95	149,605,704	D
21-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 54.94	149,604,204	D
22-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	500	D	\$ 54.93	149,603,704	D
23-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 54.91	149,601,904	D
24-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	400	D	\$ 54.9	149,601,504	D
25-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	500	D	\$ 54.89	149,601,004	D
	08/03/2005	S	700	D		149,600,304	D

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26-Common Stock					\$ 54.88		
27-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	600	D	\$ 54.87	149,599,704	D
28-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	900	D	\$ 54.85	149,598,804	D
29-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	500	D	\$ 54.84	149,598,304	D
30-Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 54.83	149,596,504	D

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LILLY ENDOWMENT INC 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068		X						

Signatures

by:/s/David D. Biber, Secretary and Treasurer on behalf of Lilly Endowment, Inc.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Remarks:

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