LILLY ELI & CO Form 4

August 18, 2005

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/17/2005

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

(First)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director _ 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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(City)	(State) (Zij	p) Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	ecuriti	es Acquir	ed, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
31-Common Stock	08/17/2005		S	2,900	D		148,679,704	D	
32-Common Stock	08/17/2005		S	3,800	D	\$ 52.89	148,675,904	D	
33-Common Stock	08/17/2005		S	2,300	D	\$ 52.88	148,673,604	D	
34-Common Stock	08/17/2005		S	3,600	D	\$ 52.87	148,670,004	D	
35-Common Stock	08/17/2005		S	2,100	D	\$ 52.86	148,667,904	D	
	08/17/2005		S	2,100	D		148,665,804	D	

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36-Common Stock					\$ 52.85		
37-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 52.84	148,663,204	D
38-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	100	D	\$ 52.83	148,663,104	D
39-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 52.82	148,659,904	D
40-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 52.81	148,657,504	D
41-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 52.8	148,654,404	D
42-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 52.79	148,654,204	D
43-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 52.78	148,650,604	D
44-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.77	148,649,304	D
45-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 52.76	148,647,404	D
46-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 52.75	148,645,504	D
47-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 52.74	148,644,904	D
48-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 52.73	148,641,804	D
49-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 52.72	148,641,204	D
50-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 52.71	148,640,104	D
51-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 52.7	148,639,504	D
52-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	200	D	\$ 52.69	148,639,304	D
53-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 52.68	148,637,804	D
54-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	700	D	\$ 52.64	148,637,104	D
55-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	500	D	\$ 52.63	148,636,604	D
	08/17/2005	S	200	D		148,636,404	D

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56-Common Stock					\$ 52.62		
57-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 52.61	148,634,504	D
58-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	400	D	\$ 52.6	148,634,104	D
59-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 52.59	148,631,004	D
60-Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.58	148,629,704	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own 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/N. Clay Robbins, President on behalf of Lilly
Endowment, Inc.

08/18/2005

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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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