

LILLY ELI &amp; CO

Form 4

May 18, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

LILLY ELI &amp; CO [LLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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**

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	05/17/2006		S	200 D	\$ 51.99 144,870,604	D	
2-Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	300 D	\$ 51.95 144,870,304	D	
3-Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	200 D	\$ 51.94 144,870,104	D	
4-Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	200 D	\$ 51.91 144,869,904	D	
5-Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	1,200 D	\$ 51.9 144,868,704	D	
	05/17/2006		S	100 D	144,868,604	D	

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6-Common Stock					\$ 51.89		
7-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	900	D	\$ 51.88	144,867,704	D
8-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 51.87	144,866,704	D
9-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 51.86	144,866,504	D
10-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 51.84	144,866,104	D
11-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 51.83	144,865,704	D
12-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	600	D	\$ 51.82	144,865,104	D
13-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	900	D	\$ 51.8	144,864,204	D
14-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 51.78	144,863,004	D
15-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	600	D	\$ 51.77	144,862,404	D
16-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	800	D	\$ 51.76	144,861,604	D
17-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 51.75	144,859,904	D
18-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	700	D	\$ 51.74	144,859,204	D
19-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 51.73	144,859,104	D
20-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 51.72	144,858,904	D
21-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 51.71	144,857,004	D
22-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 51.7	144,855,904	D
23-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 51.69	144,854,904	D
24-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 51.68	144,854,504	D
25-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 51.67	144,854,104	D
	05/17/2006	S	700	D		144,853,404	D

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26-Common Stock					\$	51.66		
27-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	200	D	\$	51.65	144,853,204	D
28-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,000	D	\$	51.64	144,852,204	D
29-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	100	D	\$	51.61	144,852,104	D
30-Common Stock	05/17/2006	S	1,600	D	\$	51.6	144,850,504	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	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.

05/18/2006

\*\*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:

This is the first of four Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on same date, May 18, 2006, representing transactions #1 through #4.

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