FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOOVER R DAVID					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
,		<u> </u>			3 Date of Earliest Transaction (N					Month	/Day/Year)			-	Offic	ector ficer (give title		10% (Other below	(specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2011									belov	w)))			
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285													2	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No			Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed					
Date			2. Transad Date (Month/Da	/Day/Year) E:		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amor Securit Benefic Owned Reporte	ities Folicially (D)		n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pr	ice	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(msu. 4)		
Common Stock				07/29/	07/29/2011				A		226	A	\$	38.05	12,219			D			
Common Stock															1	1,000		I ⁽¹⁾	Suzanne A. Hoover Revocable Trust		
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tran curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod				Transa Code (ansaction ode (Instr. S		sed . 3, 4	6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		Di Si (II	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er							

Explanation of Responses:

1. Revocable Trust of which reporting person's spouse is the trustee.

Remarks:

Bronwen Mantlo for R. David Hoover, authorization on file ** Signature of Reporting Person

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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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