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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison        |               | 1              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>LILLY ELI &amp; CO</u> [ LLY ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |   |                          |  |  |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER |               | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/15/2006                   | Α  | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |
| (Street)<br>INDIANAPOLIS<br>(City) (           | IN<br>(State) | 46285<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X   | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Report<br>Form filed by More than (<br>Person | ting Person              |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2006                                 |   | S                           |   | 555                                | D             | \$53.88 | 24,554  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2006                                 |   | S                           |   | 700                                | D             | \$53.88 | 23,854  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/15/2006                                 |   | S                           |   | 800                                | D             | \$53.88 | 23,054  | D   |   |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

#### Bronwen Mantlo for Karen N.

Horn, authorization on file

Date

06/16/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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