FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HANISH ARNOLD C (Last) (First) (Middle) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER					3. D 01/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2005 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Director 10% O X Officer (give title below) Chief Accounting Officer Chief Accounting Officer Chief Accounting Officer Chief Accounting Officer			Owner r (specify v)	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46285 (City) (State) (Zip)					,										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. Trans: Date (Month/L					Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						4 and S		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount		A) or O)	Price	Trar		action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common	nmon Stock						01/14/2005		A		384		A	\$56.79		10,735		D	
Common Stock																4,131		I	401(k) plan
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/	Date, Transaction Code (Ins					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Dat	Amount of		str. 3		vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

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01/18/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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