FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section 30(ii) of the investment company Act of 1340					
	Address of Reporting I		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) 2801 NORT	(First) FH MERIDIAN ST	(Middle) FREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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-Deri	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	eficially Owned				

INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068										X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)													
		Table I - Nor	า-Deriva	tive S	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
31-Commo		07/28/2	2005		S		1,200	D	\$55.38	150,002,504	D				
32-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		800	D	\$55.37	150,001,704	D			
33-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		800	D	\$55.36	150,000,904	D			
34-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		3,400	D	\$55.35	149,997,504	D			
35-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		1,600	D	\$55.34	149,995,904	D			
36-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		2,500	D	\$55.33	149,993,404	D			
37-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		1,400	D	\$55.32	149,992,004	D			
38-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		2,700	D	\$55.31	149,989,304	D			
39-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		200	D	\$55.3	149,989,104	D			
40-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		1,500	D	\$55.29	149,987,604	D			
41-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		100	D	\$55.28	149,987,504	D			
42-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		900	D	\$55.27	149,986,604	D			
43-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		1,200	D	\$55.26	149,985,404	D			
44-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		3,400	D	\$55.25	149,982,004	D			
45-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		1,700	D	\$55.24	149,980,304	D			
46-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		2,300	D	\$55.23	149,978,004	D			
47-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		200	D	\$55.22	149,977,804	D			
48-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		300	D	\$55.21	149,977,504	D			
49-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		500	D	\$55.19	149,977,004	D			
50-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		700	D	\$55.18	149,976,304	D			
51-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		500	D	\$55.17	149,975,804	D			
52-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		2,300	D	\$55.16	149,973,504	D			
53-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		1,200	D	\$55.15	149,972,304	D			
54-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		2,500	D	\$55.14	149,969,804	D			
55-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		3,300	D	\$55.13	149,966,504	D			
56-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		2,800	D	\$55.12	149,963,704	D			
57-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		1,900	D	\$55.11	149,961,804	D			
58-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		2,200	D	\$55.1	149,959,604	D			
59-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		200	D	\$55.06	149,959,404	D			
60-Commo	n Stock		07/28/2	2005		S		100	D	\$55.05	149,959,304	D			

		Та	able II - Deriva (e.g., p					ired, Disp options, o							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

This is the second of three Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on same date, July 29, 2005, representing transactions #31 through #60 of 64 total transactions.

<u>by:/s/David D. Biber, Secretary</u> and Treasurer on behalf of <u>Lilly Endowment, Inc.</u> 07/29/2005

** 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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