FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	
	Address of Reporting I		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner
(Last) 2801 NOR	(First) TH MERIDIAN ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2005	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 Dari	vetive Convities Assuired Disposed of or Bone	aficially Owned

INDIANAI	POLIS IN	0068						X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Person					
		Table I - No	on-Derivati	ve Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Sec	curity (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)			
31-Commo	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		3,300	D	\$60.33	150,340,904	D				
32-Commo	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		7,600	D	\$60.32	150,333,304	D				
33-Commo	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		1,000	D	\$60.3	150,332,304	D				
34-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		2,000	D	\$60.29	150,330,304	D				
35-Commo	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		3,000	D	\$60.28	150,327,304	D				
36-Commo	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		3,000	D	\$60.27	150,324,304	D				
37-Commo	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		1,000	D	\$60.26	150,323,304	D				
38-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		2,800	D	\$60.25	150,320,504	D				
39-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		2,000	D	\$60.24	150,318,504	D				
40-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		1,000	D	\$60.22	150,317,504	D				
41-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		1,000	D	\$60.21	150,316,504	D				
42-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		8,600	D	\$60.2	150,307,904	D				
43-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		3,200	D	\$60.19	150,304,704	D				
44-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		4,700	D	\$60.18	150,300,004	D				
45-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		3,000	D	\$60.17	150,297,004	D				
46-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		6,000	D	\$60.16	150,291,004	D				
47-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		2,400	D	\$60.15	150,288,604	D				
48-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		2,300	D	\$60.14	150,286,304	D				
49-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		1,000	D	\$60.13	150,285,304	D				
50-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		800	D	\$60.12	150,284,504	D				
51-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		2,000	D	\$60.11	150,282,504	D				
52-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		2,000	D	\$60.1	150,280,504	D				
53-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		1,800	D	\$60.09	150,278,704	D				
54-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		1,000	D	\$60.08	150,277,704	D				
55-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		500	D	\$60.07	150,277,204	D				
56-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		4,700	D	\$60.06	150,272,504	D				
57-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		900	D	\$60.05	150,271,604	D				
58-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		800	D	\$60.04	150,270,804	D				
59-Commo	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		2,000	D	\$60	150,268,804	D				
60-Commoi	n Stock		05/18/20	05	S		3,000	D	\$59.96	150,265,804	D				

	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)	f 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Execution Date, Transaction Transaction Transaction Execution Date, Transaction Date, Transaction Date, Transaction Date, Transaction Date, Transaction Date, Transaction Date Execution Date, Transaction Date		Transa Code (	5. Nun		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) rities ired (see 1.3, 4		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 two Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on same date, May 19, 2005, representing transactions #31 through #60 of 60 total transactions.

<u>by:/s/David D. Biber, Secretary</u> <u>and Treasurer on behalf of</u> <u>05/19/2005</u> <u>Lilly Endowment, Inc.</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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