FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Lesson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last)	t) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2004	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET		T							
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	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)					
31-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		2,200	D	\$74.01	152,717,604	D				
32-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		3,200	D	\$74	152,714,404	D				
33-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,200	D	\$73.99	152,713,204	D				
34-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		2,200	D	\$73.98	152,711,004	D				
35-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		3,300	D	\$73.97	152,707,704	D				
36-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		5,200	D	\$73.96	152,702,504	D				
37-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		3,400	D	\$73.95	152,699,104	D				
38-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		800	D	\$73.94	152,698,304	D				
39-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,300	D	\$73.93	152,697,004	D				
40-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		4,100	D	\$73.92	152,692,904	D				
41-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		2,600	D	\$73.91	152,690,304	D				
42-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		4,100	D	\$73.89	152,686,204	D				
43-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		3,400	D	\$73.88	152,682,804	D				
44-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		2,200	D	\$73.87	152,680,604	D				
45-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,100	D	\$73.86	152,679,504	D				
46-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		2,200	D	\$73.85	152,677,304	D				
47-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		3,800	D	\$73.84	152,673,504	D				
48-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,900	D	\$73.83	152,671,604	D				
49-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,100	D	\$73.82	152,670,504	D				
50-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		6,600	D	\$73.81	152,663,904	D				
51-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,900	D	\$73.8	152,662,004	D				
52-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		2,200	D	\$73.79	152,659,804	D				
53-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		5,200	D	\$73.77	152,654,604	D				
54-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,100	D	\$73.76	152,653,504	D				
55-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,100	D	\$73.73	152,652,404	D				
56-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		4,400	D	\$73.69	152,648,004	D				
57-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,100	D	\$73.64	152,646,904	D				
58-Common Stock	05/27/2004		S		1,100	D	\$73.63	152,645,804	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Ta Date (Month/Day/Year)	Grenter of the life of the lif	titve S Transa Uts _{ile} Q 8)	ecuri ction alls,	tiesur of Wariva Securi Acquir	ities	ifelitesiss Expiration Da Aptionosy/(igslete የሚተ ሚያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ ያ	Amoun Besent Underl	ying	y8 Ovined Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Security Z. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Security (Instr. 3 and 14 and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Following Beyorder Derivative Gervative Frestringes Beneficially Owned	(I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr and 5)	sed 3, 4	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Securit and 4) Title	y (Instr. 3 Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Explanation	of Respons	es:									Amount or				
Remarks		A Cladhadha Da	porting Person on sar		N6 20	D004	(5)	Date	Expiration		Number of				

by:/s/David D. Biber, Secretary

and Treasurer on behalf of 05/28/2004

Lilly Endowment, Inc.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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