FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BISCHOFF WINFRIED F W SIR				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LILLY ELI & CO [ LLY ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(Fir	est) (I E CENTER	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2004									ficer (give title low)		Other ( below)	specify
(Street) INDIANA (City)	APOLIS IN		16285 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(30	(2	<u></u>																
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Ow	ned			
Dat			Date	ate E Month/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially ned Following orted	6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(mou. 4)
Common Stock			11/30	11/30/2004		11/30/	2004	A		700		A \$56.5		.59	9 5,634		)		
	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution I Country or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date, Transactio					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ow For Dire or I (I) (	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

Bronwen Mantlo for Winfried F.W. Bischoff, authorization on

12/02/2004

\*\* 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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