

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LILLY ENDOWMENT INC (Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46208-0068 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/28/2006	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
1-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		700	D	\$56.2	142,390,104	D	
2-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		1,400	D	\$56.18	142,388,704	D	
3-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		2,700	D	\$56.16	142,386,004	D	
4-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		4,500	D	\$56.15	142,381,504	D	
5-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		3,900	D	\$56.14	142,377,604	D	
6-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		2,800	D	\$56.13	142,374,804	D	
7-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		7,200	D	\$56.12	142,367,604	D	
8-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		3,500	D	\$56.11	142,364,104	D	
9-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		5,500	D	\$56.1	142,358,604	D	
10-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		5,300	D	\$56.09	142,353,304	D	
11-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		6,300	D	\$56.08	142,347,004	D	
12-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		5,600	D	\$56.07	142,341,404	D	
13-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		2,800	D	\$56.06	142,338,604	D	
14-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		1,400	D	\$56.05	142,337,204	D	
15-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		2,100	D	\$56.04	142,335,104	D	
16-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		5,800	D	\$56.03	142,329,304	D	
17-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		2,200	D	\$56.02	142,327,104	D	
18-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		1,800	D	\$56.01	142,325,304	D	
19-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		1,400	D	\$56	142,323,904	D	
20-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		700	D	\$55.99	142,323,204	D	
21-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		700	D	\$55.97	142,322,504	D	
22-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		700	D	\$55.96	142,321,804	D	
23-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		700	D	\$55.95	142,321,104	D	
24-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		700	D	\$55.92	142,320,404	D	
25-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		700	D	\$55.91	142,319,704	D	
26-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		700	D	\$55.9	142,319,004	D	
27-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		1,000	D	\$55.88	142,318,004	D	
28-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		4,600	D	\$55.87	142,313,404	D	
29-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		2,900	D	\$55.86	142,310,504	D	
30-Common Stock	08/28/2006		S		5,400	D	\$55.85	142,305,104	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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

This is the first of two Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on same date, August 29, 2006, representing transactions #1 through #30 of 59 total transactions.

[by:/s/Diane M. Stenson,](#)
[Treasurer on behalf of Lilly](#) [08/29/2006](#)
[Endowment, Inc.](#)

** 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).

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