FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	<b>CHANGE</b>

## CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

LILLY ENDOWMENT INC					LY ELI & CC	<u>)</u> [ LL	Y		100	Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET					e of Earliest Transa /2008	action (M	/lonth/	Day/Year)		Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS (City)	IN (State)		16208-0068 Zip)	4. If Ar	nendment, Date of	Origina	l Filed	(Month/Day		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative S	ecurities Acq	uired,	, Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficia	ally O	vned			
1. Title of Security (In	str. 3)		2. Trans Date (Month)	saction Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C 5)	es Acquired Of (D) (Instr	I (A) or . 3, 4 ar	nd Se Be Ov	Amount of curities eneficially wned Following eported	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	Tr	ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		,	
91-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		200	D	\$49	.3	136,675,004	D		
92-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		1,100	D	\$49	.3	136,673,904	D		
93-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		900	D	\$49.	.31	136,673,004	D		
94-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		100	D	\$49.	.32	136,672,904	D		
95-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		600	D	\$49.	.32	136,672,304	D		
96-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		700	D	\$49.	.33	136,671,604	D		
97-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		1,300	D	\$49.	.34	136,670,304	D		
98-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		1,300	D	\$49.	.35	136,669,004	D		
99-Common Stock			08/1	1/2008		S		300	D	\$49.	.36	136,668,704	D		
100-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		700	D	\$49.	.37	136,668,004	D		
101-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		100	D	\$49.	.38	136,667,904	D		
102-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		1,100	D	\$49.	.38	136,666,804	D		
103-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		200	D	\$49.	.39	136,666,604	D		
104-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		1,900	D	\$49.	.39	136,664,704	D		
105-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		1,200	D	\$49	.4	136,663,504	D		
106-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		500	D	\$49.	.41	136,663,004	D		
107-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		300	D	\$49.	.42	136,662,704	D		
108-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		300	D	\$49.	.43	136,662,404	D		
109-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		400	D	\$49.	.44	136,662,004	D		
110-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		200	D	\$49.	.45	136,661,804	D		
111-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		200	D	\$49.	.46	136,661,604	D		
112-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		500	D	\$49.	.47	136,661,104	D		
113-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		200	D	\$49	).5	136,660,904	D		
114-Common Stoc	k		08/1	1/2008		S		100	D	\$49.	.54	136,660,804	D		
		Ta			curities Acqui ls, warrants, c						y Own	ed			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Stock 08/ Stock 08/ Stock 08/ Stock 08/ Table II - Derivative (e.g.,  Table II - Derivative (e.g.,  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)	on of	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	on Dat	e ar)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ir and 4)	'	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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(Instr. 3)	Price of	e <b>(M</b> ionth/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) porting Person on the	Code Transa Code ( 8)	iction Instr.	6A)Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispos	ative rities ired	Experies Exterd Experience (Month/Day/	istaddle and ate Year)	7itletle Amour Securi Under	ties ying tive	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) are rounded
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			class of securities				irectly	o <b>Däte</b> irectly. Exercisable	_	\$ignatui	ent, Inc. or Repor Number of Shares	ting Person	Date		

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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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