LECHLEITER JOHN C

Form 5

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer LECHLEITER JOHN C Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2005 below) below) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER President and COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Secur. Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/17/2005	Â	G	4,576	D	\$0	122,704	D	Â	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	Â	G	3,200	A	\$ 0	125,904	D	Â	
Common Stock	12/14/2005	Â	G	2,977	D	\$0	122,927	D	Â	
Common Stock	12/21/2005	Â	G	81	D	\$0	122,846	D	Â	

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Common Stock	03/17/2005	Â	G	4,576	A	\$ 0	12,646	I (1)	by wife
Common Stock	11/22/2005	Â	G	3,200	D	\$ 0	9,446	I (1)	by wife
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	18,316	I (2)	by family limited partnership
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	488	I (1)	cust. for daughter Elizabeth
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,785	I	401(k)

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

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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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee stock option 2/02 (right to buy)	\$ 75.92	04/30/2005	Â	G <u>(3)</u>	Â	50,734	02/18/2005	02/17/2012	Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LECHLEITER JOHN C	ÂΧ	Â	President and COO	Â				
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER								

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John C. Lechleiter 02/14/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Family limited partnership of which reporting person and his wife are the general partners. Reporting person disclaim beneficial ownership of shares held by family limited partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The reporting person transferred these options to an irrevocable trust, for the benefit of his children.
- (4) Grantor retained annuity trust established by reporting person. Reporting person is trustee.
- (5) Irrevocable trust for the benefit of reporting person's children. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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