LILLY ELI & CO Form 4

May 17, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LILLY ENDOWMENT INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2006

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

_ 10% Owner

Other (specify

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Issuer

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table I	- Non-Der	ivative So	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
31-Common Stock	05/16/2006		Code V S	Amount 1,200	(D)	\$ 51.77	144,886,604	D	
32-Common Stock	05/16/2006		S	800	D	\$ 51.76	144,885,804	D	
33-Common Stock	05/16/2006		S	1,300	D	\$ 51.75	144,884,504	D	
34-Common Stock	05/16/2006		S	600	D	\$ 51.74	144,883,904	D	
35-Common Stock	05/16/2006		S	3,300	D	\$ 51.73	144,880,604	D	
	05/16/2006		S	1,200	D		144,879,404	D	

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36-Common Stock					\$ 51.72		
37-Common Stock	05/16/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 51.71	144,877,304	D
38-Common Stock	05/16/2006	S	600	D	\$ 51.68	144,876,704	D
39-Common Stock	05/16/2006	S	100	D	\$ 51.67	144,876,604	D
40-Common Stock	05/16/2006	S	400	D	\$ 51.66	144,876,204	D
41-Common Stock	05/16/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 51.64	144,874,204	D
42-Common Stock	05/16/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 51.63	144,872,804	D
43-Common Stock	05/16/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 51.62	144,870,804	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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LILLY ENDOWMENT INC
2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

Signatures

/s/David D. Biber, Secretary and Treasurer on behalf of Lilly Endowment, Inc.

05/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Remarks:

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