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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A TAUREL SI		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER		CENTER	(Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2004	_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chairman, President and CEO			
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ties Ownership cially Form: d Direct (D) ring or Indirect ted (I) action(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/12/2005		Code V G	Amount 8,279	(D)	Price \$ 0	464,365	D			
Common Stock	05/13/2005		G	1,775	D	\$ 0	462,590	D			
Common Stock	07/27/2005		G	184	D	\$ 0	462,406	D			
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	295,728	A	\$ 23.4075	766,131	D			
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F	29	D	\$ 53.73	766,102	D			

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Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	177,200	D	\$ 53.9	588,902	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	800	D	\$ 53.91	588,102	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	4,800	D	\$ 53.92	583,302	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	5,000	D	\$ 53.95	578,302	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	2,300	D	\$ 53.96	576,002	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	2,027	D	\$ 53.97	573,975	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	4,500	D	\$ 54	569,475	D	
Common Stock						15,311	I	401(k)
Common Stock						1,290	I	by child, A. Taurel
Common Stock						1,290	I	by child, O. Taurel
Common Stock						1,290	I	by child, P. Taurel
Common Stock						100,000	I	by wife, K. Taurel
Common Stock						95,623	I	Family Limited Partnership 1
Common Stock						20,500	I	Family Limited Partnership 2
Common Stock						10,056	I	GRAT 2002-4
Common Stock						3,516	I	S. Taurel Family Invest. GRAT
Common Stock						148,465	I	S. Taurel Waterfield GRAT

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)	orDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee stock option 10/95 (right to	\$ 23.4075	08/23/2005		M		295,728	10/16/1998	10/15/2005	Common Stock	295,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAUREL SIDNEY

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LILLY CORPORATE CENTER X Chairman, President and CEO

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Sidney Taurel, authorization 08/24/2005 on file

**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).

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