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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

05/03/2006

05/03/2006

05/03/2006

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

4-Common

5-Common

Stock

Stock

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

_ 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

05/03/2006

Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

145,917,004

145,914,604

145,910,604

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table l	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curitio	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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)
1-Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	800	D	\$ 52.23	145,920,004	D	
2-Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	600	D	\$ 52.19	145,919,404	D	
3-Common Stock	05/03/2006		S	800	D	\$ 52.18	145,918,604	D	

1,600

2,400

4,000

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6-Common Stock					\$ 52.15		
7-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 52.14	145,909,004	D
8-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 52.13	145,908,204	D
9-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 52.11	145,907,204	D
10-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 52.1	145,906,404	D
11-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 52.09	145,905,604	D
12-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 52.08	145,904,004	D
13-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 52.07	145,902,404	D
14-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 52.06	145,900,704	D
15-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	4,900	D	\$ 52.05	145,895,804	D
16-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	10,700	D	\$ 52.04	145,885,104	D
17-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	14,900	D	\$ 52.03	145,870,204	D
18-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	24,800	D	\$ 52.02	145,845,404	D
19-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	25,300	D	\$ 52.01	145,820,104	D
20-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	21,800	D	\$ 52	145,798,304	D
21-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	12,200	D	\$ 51.99	145,786,104	D
22-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	15,600	D	\$ 51.98	145,770,504	D
23-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	7,100	D	\$ 51.97	145,763,404	D
24-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	20,600	D	\$ 51.96	145,742,804	D
25-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	11,200	D	\$ 51.95	145,731,604	D
	05/03/2006	S	3,200	D		145,728,404	D

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26-Common Stock					\$ 51.94		
27-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 51.93	145,726,804	D
28-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 51.92	145,725,204	D
29-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	900	D	\$ 51.91	145,724,304	D
30-Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 51.9	145,722,404	D

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LILLY ENDOWMENT INC 2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068		X						

Signatures

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

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**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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