LILLY ELI & CO Form 4

May 17, 2007

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET 05/16/2007

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

| (City) | (State) (Zi | p) Table 1 | I - Non-De | rivative Se | curiti | es Acquir | red, Disposed of, o | 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) | 4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 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 | 05/16/2007 | | Code V S | Amount 400 | (D) | Price \$ 58.95 | 138,635,404 | D | |
| 2-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | | S | 836 | D | \$ 58.96 | 138,634,568 | D | |
| 3-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | | S | 1,564 | D | \$ 58.97 | 138,633,004 | D | |
| 4-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 58.98 | 138,632,404 | D | |
| 5-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | | S | 5,300 | D | \$ 58.99 | 138,627,104 | D | |
| | 05/16/2007 | | S | 6,700 | D | \$ 59 | 138,620,404 | D | |

| 6-Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| 7-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 59.01 | 138,617,204 | D |
| 8-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 7,000 | D | \$ 59.02 | 138,610,204 | D |
| 9-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 7,500 | D | \$ 59.03 | 138,602,704 | D |
| 10-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 5,700 | D | \$ 59.04 | 138,597,004 | D |
| 11-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 59.05 | 138,593,904 | D |
| 12-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 6,000 | D | \$ 59.06 | 138,587,904 | D |
| 13-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 6,400 | D | \$ 59.07 | 138,581,504 | D |
| 14-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 59.08 | 138,580,604 | D |
| 15-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 2,300 | D | \$ 59.09 | 138,578,304 | D |
| 16-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 59.1 | 138,575,004 | D |
| 17-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 13,900 | D | \$ 59.11 | 138,561,104 | D |
| 18-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 59.12 | 138,556,104 | D |
| 19-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 59.13 | 138,555,004 | D |
| 20-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 5,900 | D | \$ 59.14 | 138,549,104 | D |
| 21-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 59.15 | 138,545,204 | D |
| 22-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 7,800 | D | \$ 59.16 | 138,537,404 | D |
| 23-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 59.17 | 138,533,804 | D |
| 24-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 59.18 | 138,531,304 | D |
| 25-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 6,300 | D | \$ 59.19 | 138,525,004 | D |
| | 05/16/2007 | S | 4,400 | D | \$ 59.2 | 138,520,604 | D |

| 26-Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------------|---|
| 27-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 5,100 | D | \$ 59.21 | 138,515,504 | D |
| 28-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 4,000 | D | \$ 59.22 | 138,511,504 | D |
| 29-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 5,119 | D | \$ 59.23 | 138,506,385 | D |
| 30-Common Stock | 05/16/2007 | S | 4,481 | D | \$ 59.24 | 138,501,904 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

by:/s/Diane M. Stenson, 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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