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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Requiring Statement LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] À Tapiero Jacques (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) INDIANAPOLIS, INÂ 46285 Form filed by More than One SVP&Pres.-Emerging Markets Reporting Person BU (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 6,212 D Â I (1) Common Stock 10.590 by wife Common Stock 1,591 I 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date	Evaluation	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
	Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares			
Employee stock option 10/01 (right to buy)	10/03/2003	10/04/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 79.28	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/01 (right to buy)	02/20/2004	02/18/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 73.98	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/02 (right to buy)	02/18/2005	02/17/2012	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 75.92	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/03 (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock	11,000	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/04 (right to buy)	02/15/2007	02/16/2015	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 73.11	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/05 (right to buy)	02/11/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	21,302	\$ 55.65	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	19,578	\$ 56.18	D	Â
Resticted Stock Unit	10/01/2012	10/01/2012	Common Stock	12,500	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	10/01/2011	10/01/2011	Common Stock	12,500	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tapiero Jacques LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	Â	Â	SVP&PresEmerging Markets BU	Â

Signatures

Jacques Tapiero 01/11/2010

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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