LILLY ELI & CO Form 4

August 05, 2008

FORM 4

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

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

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

(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2008

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

(City)	(State) (Zij	p) Table I	- Non-Der	ivative So	ecuriti	es Acquii	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)	4. Security of A. Sec	(A)	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	08/04/2008		S S	1,918	D D	\$ 47.38	137,146,386	D	
32-Common Stock	08/04/2008		S	1,000	D	\$ 47.39	137,145,386	D	
33-Common Stock	08/04/2008		S	5,300	D	\$ 47.39	137,140,086	D	
34-Common Stock	08/04/2008		S	300	D	\$ 47.4	137,139,786	D	
35-Common Stock	08/04/2008		S	2,912	D	\$ 47.4	137,136,874	D	
	08/04/2008		S	400	D		137,136,474	D	

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36-Common Stock					\$ 47.41		
37-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	2,770	D	\$ 47.41	137,133,704	D
38-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.42	137,133,504	D
39-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	900	D	\$ 47.42	137,132,604	D
40-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	3,089	D	\$ 47.43	137,129,515	D
41-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.44	137,129,415	D
42-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	711	D	\$ 47.44	137,128,704	D
43-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	3,700	D	\$ 47.45	137,125,004	D
44-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	500	D	\$ 47.46	137,124,504	D
45-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	4,400	D	\$ 47.46	137,120,104	D
46-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	400	D	\$ 47.47	137,119,704	D
47-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 47.47	137,117,404	D
48-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.48	137,117,304	D
49-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	4,300	D	\$ 47.48	137,113,004	D
50-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	400	D	\$ 47.49	137,112,604	D
51-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	5,077	D	\$ 47.49	137,107,527	D
52-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.5	137,107,327	D
53-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	4,123	D	\$ 47.5	137,103,204	D
54-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	300	D	\$ 47.51	137,102,904	D
55-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	4,800	D	\$ 47.51	137,098,104	D
	08/04/2008	S	100	D		137,098,004	D

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56-Common Stock					\$ 47.52		
57-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 47.52	137,096,704	D
58-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.53	137,096,604	D
59-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S				137,095,904	
60-Common Stock	08/04/2008	S	2,500		¢		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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (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/Diane M. Stenson, Treasurer on behalf of Lilly
Endowment, Inc. 08/05/2008

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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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