

LILLY ELI & CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
1-Common Stock	03/09/2006		S		300	D	\$ 57.47
2-Common Stock	03/09/2006		S		1,300	D	\$ 57.38
3-Common Stock	03/09/2006		S		900	D	\$ 57.36
4-Common Stock	03/09/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 57.35
5-Common Stock	03/09/2006		S		2,100	D	\$ 57.34
	03/09/2006		S		3,100	D	
							147,445,504
							147,444,204
							147,443,304
							147,442,304
							147,440,204
							147,437,104

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6-Common Stock					\$ 57.33		
7-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 57.32	147,435,004	D
8-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 57.31	147,433,304	D
9-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	3,700	D	\$ 57.3	147,429,604	D
10-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 57.29	147,428,204	D
11-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	8,700	D	\$ 57.28	147,419,504	D
12-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	4,200	D	\$ 57.27	147,415,304	D
13-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 57.26	147,414,204	D
14-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	3,200	D	\$ 57.25	147,411,004	D
15-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 57.24	147,407,904	D
16-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 57.23	147,405,804	D
17-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 57.22	147,403,604	D
18-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 57.21	147,400,104	D
19-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	6,600	D	\$ 57.2	147,393,504	D
20-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	3,300	D	\$ 57.19	147,390,204	D
21-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 57.18	147,385,804	D
22-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 57.17	147,384,104	D
23-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 57.16	147,380,504	D
24-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	700	D	\$ 57.15	147,379,804	D
25-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	4,900	D	\$ 57.14	147,374,904	D
	03/09/2006	S	6,100	D		147,368,804	D

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26-Common Stock					\$ 57.13		
27-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 57.12	147,364,704	D
28-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	4,500	D	\$ 57.11	147,360,204	D
29-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	12,600	D	\$ 57.1	147,347,604	D
30-Common Stock	03/09/2006	S	7,200	D	\$ 57.09	147,340,404	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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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.

03/10/2006

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:

This is the first of two Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on same date, March 10, 2006, representing transactions #1 through

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