

LILLY ELI & CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2008

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
1-Common Stock	08/11/2008		S		500	D	\$ 48.34
2-Common Stock	08/11/2008		S		46	D	\$ 48.43
3-Common Stock	08/11/2008		S		154	D	\$ 48.44
4-Common Stock	08/11/2008		S		400	D	\$ 48.47
5-Common Stock	08/11/2008		S		300	D	\$ 48.48
	08/11/2008		S		500	D	\$ 136,738,904
							136,740,304
							136,740,258
							136,740,104
							136,739,704
							136,739,404

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6-Common Stock					\$ 48.51		
7-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 48.51	136,738,504	D
8-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.53	136,738,404	D
9-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.57	136,738,104	D
10-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 48.58	136,737,704	D
11-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.59	136,737,404	D
12-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.6	136,737,204	D
13-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.61	136,736,904	D
14-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.62	136,736,804	D
15-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.64	136,736,704	D
16-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.65	136,736,504	D
17-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.65	136,736,004	D
18-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.66	136,735,704	D
19-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.66	136,735,504	D
20-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 48.67	136,734,204	D
21-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.68	136,733,704	D
22-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.69	136,733,504	D
23-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.69	136,733,404	D
24-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.7	136,733,304	D
25-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	800	D	\$ 48.7	136,732,504	D
	08/11/2008	S	200	D		136,732,304	D

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26-Common Stock					\$ 48.71		
27-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 48.72	136,731,904	D
28-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.74	136,731,804	D
29-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 48.77	136,731,404	D
30-Common Stock	08/11/2008	S	600	D	\$ 48.8	136,730,804	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)
				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/Diane M. Stenson, Treasurer on behalf of Lilly Endowment, Inc.

08/12/2008

\_\_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 four Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on the same date, August 12, 2008, representing transactions #1

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