

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)  
08/28/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  | (D)  | Price   |
| 61-Common Stock                 | 08/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 2,100   | D  | \$ 47.01  |
| 62-Common Stock                 | 08/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 47.02  |
| 63-Common Stock                 | 08/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 47.02  |
| 64-Common Stock                 | 08/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 200   | D  | \$ 47.03  |
| 65-Common Stock                 | 08/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 47.03  |
|                                 | 08/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D  | \$ 135,968,904  |

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|                 |            |   |     |   |          |             |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|-------------|---|
| 66-Common Stock |            |   |     |   | \$ 47.04 |             |   |
| 67-Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 47.04 | 135,968,304 | D |
| 68-Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 47.05 | 135,967,804 | D |
| 69-Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 47.05 | 135,967,604 | D |
| 70-Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 47.06 | 135,967,004 | D |
| 71-Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | S | 800 | D | \$ 47.07 | 135,966,204 | D |
| 72-Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 47.08 | 135,965,904 | D |
| 73-Common Stock | 08/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 47.11 | 135,965,804 | 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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Code             | V               | (A)   | (D)                        |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LILLY ENDOWMENT INC  
2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

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## Signatures

by:/s/Diane M. Stenson, Treasurer on behalf of Lilly  
Endowment, Inc.

08/29/2008

\_\_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 third of three Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person on the same date, August 29, 2008, representing transactions #

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