LILLY ELI & CO Form 4 April 26, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2005

Director Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

(City)	(State) (Zij	p) Table I	- Non-Der	rivative Se	ecuriti	ies Acqui	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1-Common Stock	04/25/2005		Code V	Amount 1,300	(D)	Price \$ 59.09	(Instr. 3 and 4) 150,929,504	D	
2-Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	100	D	\$ 59.08	150,929,404	D	
3-Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	900	D	\$ 59.02	150,928,504	D	
4-Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	2,300	D	\$ 59	150,926,204	D	
5-Common Stock	04/25/2005		S	100	D	\$ 58.98	150,926,104	D	
	04/25/2005		S	2,300	D		150,923,804	D	

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6-Common Stock					\$ 58.97		
7-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	400	D	\$ 58.96	150,923,404	D
8-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 58.95	150,922,004	D
9-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	700	D	\$ 58.94	150,921,304	D
10-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 58.93	150,920,004	D
11-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 58.92	150,917,704	D
12-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	600	D	\$ 58.91	150,917,104	D
13-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 58.9	150,915,004	D
14-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	700	D	\$ 58.89	150,914,304	D
15-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 58.88	150,911,004	D
16-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 58.87	150,907,804	D
17-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 58.86	150,904,704	D
18-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 58.85	150,901,704	D
19-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 58.84	150,898,504	D
20-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 58.83	150,896,304	D
21-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 58.82	150,893,804	D
22-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	7,600	D	\$ 58.81	150,886,204	D
23-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 58.8	150,880,204	D
24-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	8,200	D	\$ 58.79	150,872,004	D
25-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	8,600	D	\$ 58.78	150,863,404	D
	04/25/2005	S	6,200	D		150,857,204	D

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26-Common Stock					\$ 58.77		
27-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	4,400	D	\$ 58.76	150,852,804	D
28-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 58.75	150,848,004	D
29-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,000				D
30-Common Stock	04/25/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 58.73	150,844,004	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
, , ,	Derivative		, ,	,	Securities	,		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Owne
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					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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								A	Amount		
						Date	Evaluation	(or		
							Expiration	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			5	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting of more remainly remained	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.

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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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