

LILLY ELI & CO
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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)
03/13/2006

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 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)
__X__ 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 (A) or Price (D) | | |
| 1-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$ 57.5 147,244,604 D |
| 2-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 57.49 147,242,604 D |
| 3-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | | 3,800 | D | \$ 57.47 147,238,804 D |
| 4-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$ 57.46 147,235,804 D |
| 5-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 57.42 147,230,804 D |
| | 03/13/2006 | | S | | 3,400 | D | 147,227,404 D |

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|--------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-------------|---|--|
| 6-Common Stock | | | | | \$ | 57.31 | | |
| 7-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 57.3 | 147,224,304 | D | |
| 8-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 700 | D | \$ 57.29 | 147,223,604 | D | |
| 9-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 57.28 | 147,221,004 | D | |
| 10-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 57.27 | 147,218,004 | D | |
| 11-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 3,400 | D | \$ 57.26 | 147,214,604 | D | |
| 12-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 13,400 | D | \$ 57.25 | 147,201,204 | D | |
| 13-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 20,100 | D | \$ 57.24 | 147,181,104 | D | |
| 14-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 4,400 | D | \$ 57.23 | 147,176,704 | D | |
| 15-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 9,300 | D | \$ 57.22 | 147,167,404 | D | |
| 16-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 19,100 | D | \$ 57.21 | 147,148,304 | D | |
| 17-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 68,600 | D | \$ 57.2 | 147,079,704 | D | |
| 18-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 7,700 | D | \$ 57.19 | 147,072,004 | D | |
| 19-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 5,900 | D | \$ 57.18 | 147,066,104 | D | |
| 20-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 16,500 | D | \$ 57.17 | 147,049,604 | D | |
| 21-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 12,000 | D | \$ 57.16 | 147,037,604 | D | |
| 22-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 9,400 | D | \$ 57.15 | 147,028,204 | D | |
| 23-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 57.14 | 147,027,404 | D | |
| 24-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 57.13 | 147,025,804 | D | |
| 25-Common Stock | 03/13/2006 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 57.1 | 147,023,804 | D | |
| | 03/13/2006 | S | 3,000 | D | | 147,020,804 | D | |

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26-Common Stock \$ 57.08

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. 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/David D. Biber, Secretary and Treasurer on behalf of Lilly Endowment, Inc. 03/14/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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