LILLY ELI & CO Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAUL STEVEN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER			(Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2006	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Science and Technology			
	(Street)		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			
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	04/21/2006	04/21/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 52.8	64,656	D	
Common Stock							2,813	I	401(k)
Common Stock							579	I (1)	by daughter
Common Stock							4,836	I (1)	by wife
Common Stock							589	I (1)	by wife as custodian for son

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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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	rNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	·					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
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										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
								Date	Title	Number	
										of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAUL STEVEN M LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

EVP, Science and Technology

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Steven M. Paul, authorization on file

04/25/2006

**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).
- (1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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