LILLY ELI & CO

Form 4

September 03, 2008

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2008

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Issuer

Director Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner

Other (specify

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	r 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
121-Common Stock	09/02/2008		Code V S	Amount 3,200	(D)	Price \$ 47.29	135,836,504	D	
122-Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	700	D	\$ 47.3	135,835,804	D	
123-Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	1,300	D	\$ 47.3	135,834,504	D	
124-Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	300	D	\$ 47.31	135,834,204	D	
125-Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	700	D	\$ 47.31	135,833,504	D	
	09/02/2008		S	960	D		135,832,544	D	

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126-Common Stock					\$ 47.32		
127-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 47.33	135,830,544	D
128-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.34	135,830,344	D
129-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	1,840	D	\$ 47.34	135,828,504	D
130-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.35	135,828,304	D
131-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 47.35	135,827,004	D
132-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.36	135,826,804	D
133-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 47.37	135,826,404	D
134-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 47.38	135,825,704	D
135-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	900	D	\$ 47.38	135,824,804	D
136-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 47.39	135,824,404	D
137-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 47.39	135,823,104	D
138-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 47.4	135,822,004	D
139-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.41	135,821,904	D
140-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 47.41	135,821,504	D
141-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 47.42	135,819,804	D
142-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.43	135,819,704	D
143-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 47.43	135,817,704	D
144-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 47.44	135,817,504	D
145-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 47.44	135,815,304	D
	09/02/2008	S	100	D		135,815,204	D

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146-Common Stock					\$ 47.45		
147-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 47.45	135,813,104	D
148-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 47.46	135,811,804	D
149-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 47.47	135,810,704	D
150-Common Stock	09/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 47.48	135,810,404	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day/Year erivative curities equired .) or sposed (D)		7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	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. 09/03/2008

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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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