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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] À Conterno Enrique A (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person INDIANAPOLIS, ÂINÂ 46285 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Sr. VP, Diabetes Business Unit Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 9,392 Common Stock 2.919 I 401(k)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option 10/01 (right to buy)	10/03/2003	10/04/2011	Common Stock	4,250	\$ 79.28	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/01 (right to buy)	02/20/2004	02/18/2011	Common Stock	9,350	\$ 73.98	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/02 (right to buy)	02/18/2005	02/17/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 75.92	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/03 (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock	10,700	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/04 (right to buy)	02/19/2007	02/14/2014	Common Stock	10,700	\$ 73.11	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/05 (right to buy)	02/11/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	7,101	\$ 55.65	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	6,928	\$ 56.18	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	05/01/2013	05/01/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	05/01/2018	05/01/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Conterno Enrique A			Sr. VP,			
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER	Â	Â	Diabetes	Â		
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285			Business Unit			

Signatures

Enrique A.
Conterno

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

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