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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20049

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 3) *

Edwards Lifesciences Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

common stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

28176E108

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event Which requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of
1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act
but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Iridian Asset Management LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES N/A

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY N/A

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING N/A

PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH N/A

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

N/A

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

N/A

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Republic of Ireland

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

N/A

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

N/A

EACH

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

N/A

PERSON

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

N/A

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

N/A

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

N/A

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

BIAM Holdings

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Republic of Ireland

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES N/A

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY N/A

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING N/A

PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH N/A

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

N/A

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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N/A

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

BancIreland (US) Holdings, Inc.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New Hampshire

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES N/A

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY N/A

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING N/A

PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH N/A

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

N/A

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

N/A

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

BIAM (US) Inc.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []

(b) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES N/A

BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY N/A

EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING N/A

PERSON 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH N/A

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

N/A

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

[]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

N/A

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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This Amendment amends in its entirety the Schedule 13G previously filed for the month ended December 31, 2007.

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Edwards Lifesciences Corporation

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

One Edwards Way
Irvine, California 92614

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing.

This Statement is being filed by and on behalf of Iridian Asset Management LLC ("Iridian"), The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland (the "Bank of Ireland"), BIAM Holdings ("Holdings"), BancIreland (US) Holdings, Inc. ("BancIreland"), and BIAM (US) Inc. (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

The principal business address of Iridian is 276 Post Road West, Westport, CT 06880-4704.

The principal business address of Bank of Ireland and Holdings is Head Office, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

The principal business address of BancIreland and BIAM (US) Inc. is Liberty Park #15, 282 Route 101, Amherst, NH 03110.

(c) Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Iridian is a limited liability company. Bank of Ireland and Holdings are Ireland corporations. BancIreland is a New Hampshire corporation. BIAM (US) Inc. is a

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Delaware corporation.

d) Title of Class of Securities:

This Statement relates to the shares common stock, \$1.00 par value, of Edwards Lifesciences Corporation.

(e) CUSIP Number: The CUSIP number is 28176E108.

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Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.

Item 4. Ownership.

Not Applicable.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

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If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: X

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its or his knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 4, 2009

IRIDIAN ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott

Jeffrey M. Elliott
Executive Vice President

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THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF IRELAND

By: /s/ John Clifford

John Clifford
Secretary

BIAM HOLDINGS

By: /s/ Hill Wilson Limited

Hill Wilson Limited
Secretary

BANCIRELAND (US) HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott

Jeffrey M. Elliott
Agent

BIAM (US) INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey M. Elliott

Jeffrey M. Elliott
Agent