LILLY ELI & CO Form 4

April 25, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LILLY ENDOWMENT INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/24/2007

2801 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET (Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46208-0068

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table l	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	ed of (D) 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)
1-Common Stock	04/24/2007		Code V S	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 58.91	140,100,704	D	
2-Common Stock	04/24/2007		S	200	D	\$ 58.92	140,100,504	D	
3-Common Stock	04/24/2007		S	200	D	\$ 58.93	140,100,304	D	
4-Common Stock	04/24/2007		S	100	D	\$ 58.94	140,100,204	D	
5-Common Stock	04/24/2007		S	1,700	D	\$ 58.95	140,098,504	D	
	04/24/2007		S	1,000	D		140,097,504	D	

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6-Common Stock					\$ 58.96		
7-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 58.97	140,096,104	D
8-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.98	140,095,104	D
9-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 58.99	140,093,904	D
10-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 59	140,092,504	D
11-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 59.01	140,091,004	D
12-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 59.02	140,090,004	D
13-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	700	D	\$ 59.03	140,089,304	D
14-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	500	D	\$ 59.04	140,088,804	D
15-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 59.05	140,087,204	D
16-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 59.06	140,086,204	D
17-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	300	D	\$ 59.07	140,085,904	D
18-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	700	D	\$ 59.09	140,085,204	D
19-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 59.1	140,083,104	D
20-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	700	D	\$ 59.11	140,082,404	D
21-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.12	140,082,004	D
22-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 59.13	140,080,904	D
23-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	900	D	\$ 59.14	140,080,004	D
24-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 59.15	140,076,904	D
25-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	967	D	\$ 59.16	140,075,937	D
	04/24/2007	S	1,400	D		140,074,537	D

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26-Common Stock					\$ 59.17		
27-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 59.18	140,071,337	D
28-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	3,900	D	\$ 59.19	140,067,437	D
29-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	4,600	D	\$ 59.2	140,062,837	D
30-Common Stock	04/24/2007	S	5,800	D	\$ 59.21	140,057,037	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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	, ,	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/E.G. White, Vice President, Finance on behalf of Lilly Endowment, Inc.

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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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