

Murphy Anthony John
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Murphy Anthony John
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP, Human Resources

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/29/2008	Â	G	10,966	A	\$ 0	61,235	D	Â	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	Â	G	39,661	D	\$ 0	21,574	D	Â	
Common Stock	02/29/2008	Â	G	10,966	D	\$ 0	0	I ⁽¹⁾	by wife, E. Murphy	
Common Stock	04/04/2008	Â	G	39,661	A	\$ 0	39,661	I ⁽¹⁾	by wife, E. Murphy	

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

Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. (partially cut off).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry for Murphy Anthony John, LILLY CORPORATE CENTER, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285. Relationships: Director (checked), 10% Owner (checked), Officer (checked - Senior VP, Human Resources), Other (checked).

Signatures

Anthony J Murphy 01/30/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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