GOLDEN CHARLES E

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDEN CHARLES E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
LILLY CORP	ORATE CE	ENTER	(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. Vice President and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dir (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	08/31/2005		M	29,170	A	\$ 30.09	63,298	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S	771	D	\$ 54.05	62,527	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S	4,500	D	\$ 54	58,027	D	
Common Stock							1,312	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of (b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option 3/96 (right to buy)	\$ 30.095	08/31/2005		M		29,170	03/18/1999	03/17/2006	Common Stock	29,170

Reporting Owners

	Kelationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•			

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDEN CHARLES E LILLY CORPORATE CENTER

X Exec. Vice President and CFO

Signatures

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

Bronwen Mantlo for Charles E. Golden, authorization on file 09/02/2005

**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).

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