

LILLY ELI & CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Canute Scott A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER
(Street)
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President, Mfg. Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/10/2005		G	2,091 D \$ 0	3,953	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S	2,800 D \$ 53.3	1,153	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S	400 D \$ 53.31	753	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M	4,000 A \$ 23.4	4,753	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2005		M	2,000 A \$ 34.5	6,753	D	

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Common Stock	08/10/2005		G	2,091	A	\$ 0	13,948	I ⁽¹⁾	Amy D. Canute Rev. Trust
Common Stock							5,461	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 Derivative Securities (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee stock option 10/95 (right to buy)	\$ 23.4075	08/16/2005		M	4,000	10/16/1998 10/15/2005	Common Stock	4,000	
Employee stock option 10/96 (right to buy)	\$ 34.595	08/16/2005		M	2,000	10/21/1999 10/20/2006	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Canute Scott A LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285			President, Mfg. Operations	

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Scott A. Canute, authorization
on file.

08/17/2005

__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).

(1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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