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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Peterson Barton R Issuer Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify LILLY CORPORATE CENTER 02/01/2012 below) Sr. VP, Corp. Affairs & Comm. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, 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 on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	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	02/01/2012		M	16,474	A	\$ 0	20,687	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		F	5,252	D	\$ 39.74	15,435	D	
Common Stock							1,330	I	401(k)

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

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversio or Exercis	e	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restric Stock U	8.0	02/01/2012		M	16,474	02/01/2012	02/01/2012	Common Stock	16,474

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peterson Barton R LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

Sr. VP, Corp. Affairs & Comm.

02/02/2012

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Barton R. Peterson, authorization on file

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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