

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 *
GOLDEN CHARLES E

(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)
05/31/2005

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)
Exec. Vice President and CFO

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 Price			
Common Stock	05/31/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		29,169 A \$ 30.095	54,908	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		13,400 D \$ 58.45	41,508	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		300 D \$ 58.49	41,208	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		4,500 D \$ 58.5	36,708	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		500 D \$ 58.51	36,208	D	

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Common Stock	05/31/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 58.54	36,008	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 58.52	35,808	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 58.55	35,608	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	1,480	D	\$ 58.56	34,128	D	
Common Stock						21,392	I	by Golden Associates LP
Common Stock						1,303	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option 3/96 (right to buy)	\$ 30.095	05/31/2005		M	29,169	03/18/1999 03/17/2006	Common Stock	29,169

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDEN CHARLES E LILLY CORPORATE CENTER	X		Exec. Vice President and CFO	

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

Signatures

James B. Lootens for Charles E. Golden, authorization
on file

06/02/2005

__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).
- (1) The option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 3, 2005.

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