

LILLY ELI & CO  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 12, 2003

**ELI LILLY AND COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Indiana**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-06351**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**35-0470950**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Lilly Corporate Center**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

**46285**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (317) 276-2000

No Change

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(4.2)	Form of 4.50% Note Due 2018.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas W. Grein

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Name: Thomas W. Grein  
Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Dated: March 17, 2003

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