

Rice Derica W
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Rice Derica W

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2012

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)
 EVP-Global Services and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/01/2012		M		87,924 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		F		35,917 D \$ 39.74	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		17,584 D \$ 39.85	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2012		S		3,800 D \$ 39.61	D	
						6,248	I 401(k)

Common
Stock

Common Stock 1,624 I ⁽⁴⁾ 401(k) -
by wife

Common Stock 112,444 I ⁽⁴⁾ by wife

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2012		M	87,924	02/01/2012	02/01/2012	Common Stock	87,924

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rice Derica W
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285

EVP-Global Services and CFO

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Derica W. Rice, authorization on file

02/02/2012

__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)

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The transaction reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 2, 2011.

- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.83 to \$39.91. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$39.61 to \$39.62. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (4) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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