

LILLY ELI & CO
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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 *
TAUREL SIDNEY

(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)
08/23/2004

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)
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2005		G		8,279	D	\$ 0 464,365
Common Stock	05/13/2005		G		1,775	D	\$ 0 462,590
Common Stock	07/27/2005		G		184	D	\$ 0 462,406
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		295,728	A	\$ 23.4075 766,131
Common Stock	08/23/2005		F		29	D	\$ 53.73 766,102

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Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	177,200	D	\$ 53.9	588,902	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	800	D	\$ 53.91	588,102	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	4,800	D	\$ 53.92	583,302	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	5,000	D	\$ 53.95	578,302	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	2,300	D	\$ 53.96	576,002	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	2,027	D	\$ 53.97	573,975	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	4,500	D	\$ 54	569,475	D	
Common Stock						15,311	I	401(k)
Common Stock						1,290	I	by child, A. Taurel
Common Stock						1,290	I	by child, O. Taurel
Common Stock						1,290	I	by child, P. Taurel
Common Stock						100,000	I	by wife, K. Taurel
Common Stock						95,623	I	Family Limited Partnership 1
Common Stock						20,500	I	Family Limited Partnership 2
Common Stock						10,056	I	GRAT 2002-4
Common Stock						3,516	I	S. Taurel Family Invest. GRAT
Common Stock						148,465	I	S. Taurel Waterfield GRAT

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

