

ARMITAGE ROBERT A
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ARMITAGE ROBERT A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

LILLY CORPORATE CENTER
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP and General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/02/2009	Â	G	33,486	D	\$ 0	0	D	Â
Common Stock	10/02/2009	Â	G	33,486	A	\$ 0	33,486	I ⁽¹⁾	by wife
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,442	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,402	I	401(k)

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,030	I (2)	Robert A. Armitage 2007-3 GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,975	I (2)	Robert A. Armitage 2008-3 GRAT
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15,558	I (2)	Robert A. Armitage 2008. 10-3 GRAT

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMITAGE ROBERT A LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP and General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Robert A. Armitage 02/03/2010

**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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

(2) Grantor retained annuity trust established by reporting person. Reporting person is trustee.

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