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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] Fry Stephen F (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) LILLY CORPORATE CENTER (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person INDIANAPOLIS, ÂINÂ 46285 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, HR & Diversity Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 13,071 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	12/03/2017	12/03/2017	Common Stock	7,557	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	12/03/2012	12/03/2012	Common Stock	3,778	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	7,530	\$ 56.18	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/05 (right to buy)	02/11/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	9,231	\$ 55.65	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/04 (right to buy)	02/19/2007	02/14/2014	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 73.11	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/03 (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/02 (right to buy)	02/18/2005	02/17/2012	Common Stock	11,050	\$ 75.92	D	Â
Employee stock option 10/01 (right to buy)	10/03/2003	10/04/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 79.28	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 where runner requires	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fry Stephen F LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	Â	Â	SVP, HR & Diversity	Â		

Signatures

Stephen F. Fry 02/22/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Eli Lilly and Company common stock.

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