

LILLY ELI & CO
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FORM 4

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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)
04/19/2007

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 and CEO

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾	25,000 D \$ 60	635,952	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2007		G	2,795 D \$ 0	633,157	D	
Common Stock					16,544	I	401(k)
Common Stock					1,290	I	by child, A. Taurel
Common Stock					1,290	I	by child, O. Taurel

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Common Stock		1,290	I	by child, P. Taurel
Common Stock		100,000	I ⁽²⁾	by wife, K. Taurel
Common Stock		95,623	I ⁽³⁾	Family Limited Partnership 1
Common Stock		88,150	I ⁽⁴⁾	S. Taurel Waterfield 2002 GRAT
Common Stock		14,278	I ⁽⁴⁾	ST Family Investment GRAT II U/A DTD 11/22/05
Common Stock		44,969	I ⁽⁴⁾	ST Grantor Retained Annuity Trust U/A 11/22/05
Common Stock		90,784	I ⁽⁴⁾	S. Taurel Waterfield 2005 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUREL SIDNEY LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Sidney Taurel, authorization
on file 04/23/2007

__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) The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 9, 2006.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
Held by Family Limited Partnership 1 in which reporting person is sole general partner. Reporting person, his wife, children, and a trust
- (3) for the benefit of his grandchildren have limited interests, and reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by the partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) Grantor retained annuity trust established by reporting person. Reporting person is trustee.

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