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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 *
 ARMITAGE ROBERT A

(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)
 02/01/2011

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)

Sr. VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/01/2011		F		20,100	D	\$ 34.77
Common Stock	02/01/2011		M		55,294	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/03/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$ 35.3
Common Stock	02/03/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$ 35.31
Common Stock	02/03/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		5,821	D	\$ 35.32

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Common Stock	02/03/2011	S ⁽¹⁾	6,963	D	\$ 35.33	58,372	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011	S ⁽¹⁾	2,394	D	\$ 35.34	55,978	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011	S ⁽¹⁾	4,044	D	\$ 35.35	51,934	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011	S ⁽¹⁾	10,546	D	\$ 35.36	41,388	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011	S ⁽¹⁾	2,700	D	\$ 35.37	38,688	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011	S ⁽¹⁾	1,500	D	\$ 35.38	37,188	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2011	S ⁽¹⁾	26	D	\$ 35.39	37,162	D	
Common Stock						3,096	I	401(k)
Common Stock						1,225	I ⁽²⁾	Robert A. Armitage 2008-3 GRAT
Common Stock						9,980	I ⁽²⁾	Robert A. Armitage 2008. 10-3 GRAT
Common Stock						33,486	I ⁽³⁾	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/01/2011	M	55,294	02/01/2011	02/01/2011	Common Stock	55,294
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of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Robert A. Armitage, authorization on file	02/03/2011
**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 September 3, 2010.
 - (2) Grantor retained annuity trust established by reporting person. Reporting person is trustee.
 - (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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