LILLY ELI & CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GOLDEN CHARLES E** Issuer Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify LILLY CORPORATE CENTER 05/31/2005 below) Exec. Vice President and CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/31/2005		M <u>(1)</u>	29,169	A	\$ 30.095	54,908	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	13,400	D	\$ 58.45	41,508	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 58.49	41,208	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	4,500	D	\$ 58.5	36,708	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 58.51	36,208	D	

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Common Stock	05/31/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.54	36,008	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.52	35,808	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.55	35,608	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,480	D	\$ 58.56	34,128	D	
Common Stock						21,392	I	by Golden Associates LP
Common Stock						1,303	I	401(k)

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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	SA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative ode Securities		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 of Shares
Employee stock option 3/96 (right to buy)	\$ 30.095	05/31/2005		M		29,169	03/18/1999	03/17/2006	Common Stock	29,169

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<u>.</u> 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GOLDEN CHARLES E LILLY CORPORATE CENTER	X		Exec. Vice President and CFO					

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Signatures

James B. Lootens for Charles E. Golden, authorization on file

06/02/2005

**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 option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 3, 2005.

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