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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Nobles Anne</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>LILLY CORPORATE CENTER</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46285</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/20/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Chief Eth/Cmpl Ofcr & SVP, ERM</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,105	D	Â
Common Stock	666	I	401(k)
Common Stock	8,477	I ⁽¹⁾	by husband
Common Stock	803	I ⁽¹⁾	by daughter

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee stock option 10/01 (right to buy)	10/03/2003	10/04/2011	Common Stock	4,250	\$ 79.28	D	Â
Employee stock option 10/99 (right to buy)	10/18/2002	10/16/2009	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 66.375	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/01 (right to buy)	02/20/2004	02/18/2011	Common Stock	9,350	\$ 73.98	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/02 (right to buy)	02/18/2005	02/17/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 75.92	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/03 (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock	10,700	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/04 (right to buy)	02/19/2007	02/14/2014	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 73.11	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/05 (right to buy)	02/11/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	21,763	\$ 55.65	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	18,825	\$ 56.18	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nobles Anne LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	Â	Â	Â Chief Eth/Cmpl Ofcr & SVP, ERM	Â

Signatures

Anne Nobles 04/29/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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