

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP

Form 4

June 01, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MUSSALLEM MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES
CORPORATION, ONE EDWARDS
WAY

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP
[EW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2006

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 of the Board & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/01/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		14,000	A	\$ 10.1955
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,600	D	\$ 44.01
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 44.06
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 44.11
	06/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$ 44.12

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	2,700	D	\$ 44.13	101,922 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	700	D	\$ 44.15	101,222 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 44.17	100,222 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 44.18	99,722 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 44.19	99,622 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 44.22	99,122 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	2,000	D	\$ 44.23	97,122 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 44.25	96,922 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 44.26	96,622 ⁽²⁾	D

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 of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Acquire)	\$ 10.1955	06/01/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		14,000		11/18/2000	11/18/2007	Common Stock	14,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUSSALLEM MICHAEL A C/O EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION ONE EDWARDS WAY IRVINE, CA 92614	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Jay P. Wertheim,
Attorney-in-fact

06/01/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 16, 2006.
- (2) This Form 4 reflects changes in beneficial ownership only; it does not identify other securities of the Issuer beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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