TAUREL SIDNEY

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAUREL SIDNEY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER		ENTER	(Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
INDIANAPO	DLIS, IN 462	285	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	01/20/2006		A	64,690	A	\$ 57.04	580,500	D	
Common Stock							15,509	I	401(k)
Common Stock							1,290	I (1)	by child, A. Taurel
Common Stock							1,290	I (1)	by child, O. Taurel
Common Stock							1,290	I (1)	by child, P. Taurel

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Common Stock	100,000	I (1)	by wife, K. Taurel
Common Stock	95,623	I (2)	Family Limited Partnership 1
Common Stock	20,500	I (3)	Family Limited Partnership 2
Common Stock	1,018	I (4)	GRAT 2002-4
Common Stock	113,797	I (4)	S. Taurel Waterfield GRAT
Common Stock	20,000	I (4)	ST Family Investment GRAT II U/A DTD 11/22/05
Common Stock	80,000	I (4)	ST Grantor Retained Annuity Trust U/A 11/22/05

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of	Expiration D (Month/Day, ve s	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number		(Instr

(9-02)

of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TAUREL SIDNEY								
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER	X		Chairman and CEO					
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285								

Signatures

Bronwen Mantlo for Sidney Taurel, authorization on file 01/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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.
- Held by Family Limited Partnership 1 in which reporting person is sole general partner. Reporting person, his wife, children, and a trust (2) 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.
- Held by Family Limited Partnership 2 in which an LLC controlled by the reporting person is the sole general partner and the reporting person is the sole limited partner. Reporting person's children own an interest in the LLC, and reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by the LLC, 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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