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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Harrington Michael J		(Month/Day/Year)	LILLY ELI & CO [LLY]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
LILLY CORPORATE CENTER			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
INDIANAPOLIS,Â INÂ 46285			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Senior VP and General Counsel	

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	376	I	401(k)
Common Stock	15,568	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option 2/03 (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock	3,800	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/04 (right to buy)	02/19/2007	02/14/2014	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 73.11	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/05 (right to buy)	02/11/2008	02/10/2015	Common Stock	2,722	\$ 55.65	D	Â
Employee stock option 2/06 (right to buy)	02/10/2009	02/09/2016	Common Stock	6,024	\$ 56.18	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harrington Michael J LILLY CORPORATE CENTER INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46285	Â	Â	Â Senior VP and General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Michael J.
Harrington

01/10/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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