

LILLY ELI & CO  
Form 8-K  
June 10, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

June 9, 2005

Eli Lilly and Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

001-06351

35-0470950

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Lilly Corporate Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

46285

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

317-276-2000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 9, 2005, Eli Lilly and Company (the "Company") announced that it had entered into an agreement in principle with plaintiffs' attorneys involved in Zyprexa® product liability litigation to settle a majority of the claims against the Company relating to the medication. The Company's press release announcing the tentative settlement is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Eli Lilly and Company

*June 10, 2005*

*By: Thomas W. Grein*

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*Name: Thomas W. Grein*

*Title: Vice President and Treasurer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99	Press Release