

ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2)\***

Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
464330-1-09  
(CUSIP Number)  
May 23, 2005  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Eli Lilly and Company

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

35-0470950

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

2

(a)

(b)  Not Applicable

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Indiana

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 2,500,000

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

None

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

2,500,000

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

None

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

2,500,000

**10** CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

- o Not Applicable

**11** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

3.5%

**12** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2292 Faraday Avenue  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Eli Lilly and Company

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

Lilly Corporate Center  
Indianapolis, IN 46285

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Indiana

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

464330-1-09

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)-(j) Not applicable

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. [ X ]

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Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,500,000

(b) Percent of Class:

3.5%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

Sole voting power 2,500,000

Shared voting power None

Sole dispositive power 2,500,000

Shared dispositive power None

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. [X]

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

**ELI LILLY AND COMPANY**

By: /s/ Charles E. Golden  
Charles E. Golden  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: February 6, 2006

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