

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP  
 [EW]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION, ONE EDWARDS WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/01/2006

(Street)  
 IRVINE, CA 92614

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/01/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	14,000 A \$ 10.1955	106,622 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,600 D \$ 44.01	105,022 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D \$ 44.06	104,922 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D \$ 44.11	104,822 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
	06/01/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	200 D \$ 44.12	104,622 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,700	D	\$ 44.13	101,922 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	700	D	\$ 44.15	101,222 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 44.17	100,222 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 44.18	99,722 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 44.19	99,622 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 44.22	99,122 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 44.23	97,122 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 44.25	96,922 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 44.26	96,622 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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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