

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
GARREN BRUCE P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION, ONE EDWARDS WAY

(Street)

IRVINE, CA 92614

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Corp VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/04/2005		M		30,250	A	\$ 13.875
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		400	D	\$ 44.9
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		400	D	\$ 44.92
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		300	D	\$ 44.93
	08/04/2005		S		400	D	\$ 44.94

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 44.95	32,254	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 44.96	30,954	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 44.97	29,354	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	600	D	\$ 44.98	28,754	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 44.99	24,754	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 45	20,854	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	700	D	\$ 45.01	20,154	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	900	D	\$ 45.02	19,254	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,450	D	\$ 45.03	17,804	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	600	D	\$ 45.04	17,204	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	900	D	\$ 45.05	16,304	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	600	D	\$ 45.06	15,704	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 45.07	15,504	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 45.08	15,104	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 45.09	14,704	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 45.1	14,304	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 45.11	13,904	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 45.12	13,504	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	800	D	\$ 45.13	12,704	D
	08/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 45.15	12,304	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Acquire)	\$ 13.875	08/04/2005		M	30,250	04/03/2003 04/03/2010	Common Stock	30,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARREN BRUCE P
C/O EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION
ONE EDWARDS WAY
IRVINE, CA 92614

Corp VP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Jay P. Wertheim, 08/05/2005
Attorney-in-fact

__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) This Form 4 reflects changes in beneficial ownership only; it does not identify other securities of the Issuer beneficially owned by the reporting person.
- (2) This amount includes quarterly acquisitions of shares under the Edwards Lifesciences Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan as reflected on the most recent report of the plan administrator.

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