MUSSALLEM MICHAEL A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

07/01/2005

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MUSSALLEM MICHAEL A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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	(Last)	, , , ,	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
		RDS LIFESCIEI TION, ONE EDV		07/01/2	005				Chairman of the Board & CEO				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Dat Filed(Month/Day/Year)													
IRVINE, CA 92614								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Common Stock (1)				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 32,407	I	By 401(k)		
	Common Stock	07/01/2005			M(2)	9,000	A	\$ 13.875	74,681 <u>(3)</u>	D			
	Common Stock	07/01/2005			S(2)	3,000	D	\$ 42.71	71,681 (3)	D			
	Common Stock	07/01/2005			S(2)	1,300	D	\$ 42.72	70,381 (3)	D			
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 $S^{(2)}$

300

D

\$ 42.86 70,081 (3)

D

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Common Stock						
Common Stock	07/01/2005	S(2)	300	D	\$ 42.96 69,781 (3)	D
Common Stock	07/01/2005	S(2)	4,100	D	\$ 43.02 65,681 (3)	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Acquire)	\$ 13.875	07/01/2005		M(2)	9,000	04/03/2002	04/03/2010	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Attorney-in-fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
Reporting Owner Numer / Nuress	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, Attamos in fact 07/05/2005							

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**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) Shares represented on the most recent statement of the 401(k) Plan Administrator where a unitized accounting procedure is utilized to convert the equities to share equivalents.
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2005.
- (3) 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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