

Edwards Lifesciences Corp
 Form 4
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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 *
 MUSSALLEM MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
 12/05/2011

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)
 Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/05/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		19,846 A \$ 13.005	280,934 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	12/05/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		15,154 A \$ 22.95	296,088 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	12/05/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		19,846 D \$ 65.75 ⁽³⁾	276,242 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	12/05/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		15,154 D \$ 65.74 ⁽⁴⁾	261,088 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock						61,954	I 401(k) ⁽⁵⁾

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	\$ 13.005	12/05/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	19,846	05/08/2002 05/07/2012	Common Stock 19,846
Employee Stock Options (Right to Acquire)	\$ 22.95	12/05/2011		M ⁽¹⁾	15,154	05/12/2005 05/11/2012	Common Stock 15,154

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUSSALLEM MICHAEL A ONE EDWARDS WAY IRVINE, CA 92614	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Denise E. Botticelli,
Attorney-in-Fact
12/06/2011
**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).

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- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 29, 2010.
- (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.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$65.42 to \$66.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$65.42 to \$66.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$65.42 to \$66.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (5) 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.

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