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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â NOVARTIS AG			(Month/Day/Year)		EON LABS INC [ELAB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/20/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
LICHSTRASSE 35					(Check all applicable)	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
BASEL					03/02/2005	
SWITZERLAND,Â V8Â CH					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	60,132,122 ⁽²⁾	I ⁽²⁾	See Footnote 1 ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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