MILLIGAN JOHN F

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting MILLIGAN JOHN F	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Section Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	f(D)	uired (A) or	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)
Common Stock	11/13/2017		M(1)	220,000	A	\$ 21.575	1,385,924	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2017		S	220,000	D	\$ 72.8849 (2)	1,165,924	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)	Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.575	11/13/2017		M	220,000	(3)	01/30/2018	Common Stock	220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MILLIGAN JOHN F GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for John F.
Milligan

11/15/2017

**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 exercise and sale transactions reported on this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$72.5201 to \$73.28. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the Issuer or its shareowners upon request.
- (3) The options have a five year vesting schedule. 20% of the options will vest on January 30, 2009, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance will vest 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 30, 2013.

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