

Alton Gregg H
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Alton Gregg H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333
LAKESIDE DRIVE

(Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

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

11/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	(A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/21/2005		M		5,010	A \$ 8.336	24,364	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005		M		3,000	A \$ 7.4063	27,364	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005		M		5,000	A \$ 7.3985	32,364	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005		M		5,000	A \$ 9.81	37,364	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005		S		10,945	D \$ 54	26,419	D

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Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	2,080	D	\$ 54.03	24,339	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	185	D	\$ 54.026	24,154	D
Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	4,800	D	\$ 54.04	19,354	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. 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 Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.336	11/21/2005		M	5,010	<u>(1)</u> 10/21/2009	Common Stock 5,010
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.4063	11/21/2005		M	3,000	<u>(2)</u> 04/05/2010	Common Stock 3,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3985	11/21/2005		M	5,000	<u>(3)</u> 01/17/2011	Common Stock 5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.81	11/21/2005		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u> 04/17/2011	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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SVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/Mark L. Perry as Power of Attorney for Gregg H.
Alton

11/22/2005

__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) Options vested 20% annually beginning on 10/21/2000, the first anniversary date of the grant. The options were were fully vested as of 10/21/2004.
 - (2) Options vested 20% on 4/5/2001, the first anniversary date of the grant. The remaining balance vested quarterly and were fully vested as of 4/5/2005.
 - (3) Options vested 20% on 1/18/2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The remaining balance vested quarterly and were fully vested as of 1/18/2005.
 - (4) Options vested 20% on 4/18/2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The remaining balance vested quarterly and were fully vested as of 4/18/2005.

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