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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**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

(First) (Middle)

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE

(Street)

(Ctota)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

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

03/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

below)

EVP, Corporate & Medical Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	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)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		Code V M(1)	Amount 17,250	(D)	Price \$ 40.56	69,426	D			
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S	5,701	D	\$ 77.643 (3)	63,725	D			
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S	16,200	D	\$ 78.9244 (4)	47,525	D			
Common Stock	03/01/2018		S	3,099	D	\$ 79.4116 (5)	44,426	D			

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.56	03/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	17,250	(2)	02/01/2023	Common Stock	17,2

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Alton Gregg H GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

EVP, Corporate & Medical Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Gregg H. 03/05/2018 Alton

> **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 in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The options have a four year vesting schedule. 25% of the options will vest on the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance will **(2)** vest 6.25% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$77.17 to \$78.14. 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.
- Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$78.21 to \$79.21. 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.

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