

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 06/02/2008

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)  
 SVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2008                           |  | M                              | 7,000 A \$ 8,9425   | 61,716  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,000 D \$ 54.95  | 60,716  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2008                           |  | S                              | 486 D \$ 54.89  | 60,230  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2008                           |  | S                              | 514 D \$ 54.88  | 59,716  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,600 D \$ 54.65  | 58,116  | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/02/2008 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 54.55 | 57,116 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2008 | S | 700   | D | \$ 54.4  | 56,416 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2008 | S | 700   | D | \$ 54.37 | 55,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 54.21 | 55,316 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 54.2  | 55,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 54.05 | 54,716 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.9425  | 06/02/2008                           |  | M                              | 7,000   | <sup>(1)</sup> 01/28/2013                                | Common Stock  | 7,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Alton Gregg H<br>GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.<br>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE |               |           | SVP, General Counsel |       |

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

## Signatures

/s/ Gregg H.

06/03/2008

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 options vested 20% on January 29, 2004, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of January 29, 2008.

### Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on August

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