

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
 Whitley Richard James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

UNIV OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM, 1600 7TH AVENUE SOUTH, 303 CHB

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233-1711

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/05/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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	05/05/2015		M		21,720	A	\$ 19.63
Common Stock	05/05/2015		M		1,904	A	21 39,265

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.63	05/05/2015		M	21,720	(5) 05/11/2020	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/05/2015		M	1,904	(4) (4)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/06/2015		A	1,466	(3) (3)	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 102.27	05/06/2015		A	5,167	(1) 05/06/2025	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whitley Richard James
UNIV OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM
1600 7TH AVENUE SOUTH, 303 CHB
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233-1711 X

Signatures

/s/ Brett A. Pletcher by Power of Attorney for Richard J. Whitley 05/07/2015

**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 vest quarterly over the first year of service upon the earlier of May 6, 2016, or the day immediately preceding the next regular annual stockholders meeting.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Gilead Sciences, Inc.'s common stock.
- (3) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest upon the earlier of May 6, 2016, or the day immediately preceding the next regular annual stockholders meeting.
- (4) 100% of the restricted stock units vested on May 5, 2015.

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(5) Options vested quarterly over the first year of service and were fully vested on May 11, 2011.

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