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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Add Alton Gregg H	•	rting 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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE		NC., 333	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP,Corporate &Medical Affairs		
(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) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (1)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M(1)	17,250	A	\$ 40.56	62,738	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		S	9,786	D	\$ 83.2879 (3)	52,952	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2018		S	15,214	D	\$ 83.6601 (4)	37,738	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 ctionDerivative Securities Acquired 8) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.56	02/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		17,250	(2)	02/01/2023	Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 83.49	02/01/2018		A	62,910		(2)	02/01/2028	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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. Alton

02/05/2018

**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.
- (2) 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 vest 6.25% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- (3) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$82.49 to \$83.49. 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.
- (4) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$83.49 to \$84.04. 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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