

BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W

Form 4

December 01, 2004

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 *
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

11/29/2004

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP, Research

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)
Common Stock	11/29/2004		M	6,000	A \$ 2,8594	421,550 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	11/29/2004		M	26,632	A \$ 3,2657	448,182	D
Common Stock						92,772	I By Trust
Common Stock						4,000	I By Son
Common Stock						4,000	I By Daughter

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.8594	11/29/2004		M	6,000	01/23/2003 ⁽²⁾ 07/22/2008	Common Stock 6,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.2657	11/29/2004		M	26,632	07/16/1998 ⁽³⁾ 07/16/2007	Common Stock 26,632

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BISCHOFBERGER NORBERT W 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	SVP, Research

Signatures

/s/ Norbert W.
Bischofberger 11/30/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) All shares and dollar amounts reflect a two-for-one split effected on September 3, 2004 benefitting all stockholders as of August 12, 2004.
- (2) The option was first exercisable on January 23, 2003, and was fully exercisable by July 23, 2003.
- (3) The option was first exercisable on July 16, 1998, and was fully exercisable by July 16, 2002.

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