

MARTIN JOHN C
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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 *
MARTIN JOHN C

(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)
07/27/2005

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)
President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M	A	\$ 4.0938	750,297	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		M	A	\$ 3.2657	800,297	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S	D	\$ 44.85	798,977	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S	D	\$ 44.83	795,777	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005		S	D	\$ 44.8	786,377	D

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Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	18,600	D	\$ 44.78	767,777	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	7,400	D	\$ 44.79	760,377	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	8,400	D	\$ 44.77	751,977	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	18,400	D	\$ 44.75	733,577	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	40,800	D	\$ 44.75	692,777	D
Common Stock	07/27/2005	S	9,200	D	\$ 44.76	683,577 ⁽¹⁾	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.0938	07/27/2005		M	66,720	⁽²⁾ 04/24/2006	Common Stock	66,720
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.2657	07/27/2005		M	50,000	⁽³⁾ 07/16/2007	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN JOHN C	X		President and CEO	

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Signatures

/s/ John C.

07/28/2005

Martin

 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) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Table 1, Col. 5) includes 719 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 6/30/05.
- (2) Options vested 20% annually from date of grant and was fully vested as of 4/24/01.
- (3) Options vested 20% annually from date of grant and was fully vested as of 7/16/2002.

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