

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 \*  
**YOUNG KEVIN**

(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)  
**08/09/2006**

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)  
 EVP, Commercial Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	08/09/2006		M		24,000	A	\$ 32.02
Common Stock	08/09/2006		S		11,868	D	\$ 62
Common Stock	08/09/2006		S		900	D	\$ 62.01
Common Stock	08/09/2006		S		3,162	D	\$ 62.02
Common Stock	08/09/2006		S		400	D	\$ 62.03
							25,254
							13,386
							12,486
							9,324
							8,924

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Common Stock	08/09/2006	S	4,006	D	\$ 62.04	4,918	D
Common Stock	08/09/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 62.05	3,518	D
Common Stock	08/09/2006	S	2,264	D	\$ 62.06	1,254	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.02	08/09/2006		M	24,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/26/2015	Common Stock	24,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
YOUNG KEVIN GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	EVP, Commercial Operations

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin Young 08/09/2006  
 \*\*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 have a five year vesting schedule. 20% of the options will vest on January 26, 2006, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance will vest 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 26, 2010.

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