

Alton Gregg H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Alton Gregg H

(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)

05/01/2008

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 below) ___ Other (specify below)

SVP, General Counsel

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | | M | | \$ 8,9425 | 61,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | | S | | \$ 52.71 | 61,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | | S | | \$ 52.7 | 59,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | | S | | \$ 52.65 | 59,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | | S | | \$ 52.58 | 59,215 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 499 | D | \$ 52.57 | 58,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 52.55 | 58,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 52.5 | 57,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 52.34 | 57,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.32 | 57,016 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 52.31 | 56,916 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 52.3 | 56,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 52.25 | 55,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 51.86 | 55,216 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 51.7 | 54,716 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9425 | 05/01/2008 | | M | 7,000 | (1) 01/28/2013 | Common Stock 7,000 |

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 | | | SVP, General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Gregg H.
Alton

05/05/2008

**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 vested over a five year period with 20% vesting January 29, 2004, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and was fully vested on January 29, 2008.

Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on August

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