

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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 *
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)
05/13/2008

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)
Chairman 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	05/13/2008		M	A	\$ 3,6485	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	D	\$ 53.91	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	D	\$ 53.89	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	D	\$ 53.88	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S	D	\$ 53.85	D	

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Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 53.84	1,578,435	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	11,428	D	\$ 53.8	1,567,007	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	990	D	\$ 53.78	1,566,017	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	500	D	\$ 53.77	1,565,517	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 53.72	1,563,517	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	1,072	D	\$ 53.71	1,562,445	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 53.7	1,557,445	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 53.68	1,552,445	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	1,400	D	\$ 53.62	1,551,045	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	S	13,600	D	\$ 53.6	1,537,445	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)	\$ 3.6485	05/13/2008		M	70,000	⁽¹⁾ 07/21/2009	Common Stock	70,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN JOHN C 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Au, by Power of Attorney for John C.
Martin

05/15/2008

__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 July 22, 2000, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and was fully vested on July 22, 2004.

Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. J.

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