

Metza Kristen
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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 *
Metza Kristen

(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)
07/01/2008

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, Human Resources

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/01/2008		M		1,500 A \$ 30.945	5,618 (1)	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008		M		6,000 A \$ 32.79	11,618	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008		S		500 D \$ 51.4125	11,118	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008		S		250 D \$ 51.42	10,868	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008		S		750 D \$ 51.5918	10,118	D

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Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 51.6918	8,618	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	750	D	\$ 51.8118	7,868	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	50	D	\$ 51.97	7,818	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	700	D	\$ 51.9713	7,118	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	50	D	\$ 52.22	7,068	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	700	D	\$ 52.2225	6,368	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	750	D	\$ 52.2418	5,618	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	750	D	\$ 52.33	4,868	D
Common Stock	07/01/2008	S	750	D	\$ 52.8	4,118	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.945	07/01/2008		M	1,500	<u>(2)</u> 07/26/2016	Common Stock	1,500
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 32.79	07/01/2008		M	6,000	<u>(3)</u> 01/22/2017	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Metza Kristen 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			SVP, Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ Gregg H. Alton, by Power of Attorney for Kristen Metza 07/03/2008

**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) Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 844 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2008.
 - (2) The options vested 20% on July 26, 2007, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and will be fully vested on July 26, 2011.
 - (3) The options vested 20% on January 22, 2008, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and will be fully vested on January 22, 2012.

Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Kristen Metza on Feb

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