

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 12, 2005

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

0-19731

94-3047598

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

333 Lakeside Drive, Foster City, California

94404

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

650-574-3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) Resignation of a Director

On December 12, 2005, George P. Shultz, Ph.D. resigned from the board of directors of Gilead Sciences, Inc. (the Company). His resignation, which will be effective on December 31, 2005, was not a result of any disagreement with the Company. Dr. Shultz will continue his affiliation with the Company as a director emeritus. A copy of the Company's press release announcing Dr. Shultz's resignation from the Company's board of directors is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, issued by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on December 15, 2005.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

*December 15, 2005*

*By: /s/ John F. Milligan*

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*Name: John F. Milligan*

*Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release, issued by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on December 15, 2005.