GILEAD SCIENCES INC Form 8-K October 04, 2004

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):

September 30, 2004

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-19731

(Commission File Number)

94-3047598

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

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

94404

(Zip Code)

(650) 574-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 OTHER EVENTS

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 30, 2004, Gilead Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a joint press release with Genelabs Technologies, Inc. announcing that the companies have entered into a research collaboration and license agreement for the development of Genelabs novel Hepatitis C compounds. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, issued by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on September 30, 2004

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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.
	(Registrant)
	/s/ John C. Martin
	John C. Martin
	President and
	Chief Executive Officer
Date: October 4, 2004	

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