MARTIN JOHN C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARTIN JOHN C Issuer Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 03/03/2011 below) LAKESIDE DRIVE Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y 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 or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/03/2011		M	174,227	A	\$ 8.2188	2,086,990	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		M	102,733	A	\$ 8.2188	2,189,723	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2011		S	174,227	D	\$ 40.0061 <u>(1)</u>	2,015,496	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2011		S	102,733	D	\$ 40.2046 (2)	1,912,763	D	

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.2188	03/03/2011		M	174,227	(3)	01/29/2012	Common Stock	17
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.2188	03/04/2011		M	102,733	(3)	01/29/2012	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARTIN JOHN C							
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.	X		Chairman and CEO				
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE	Λ	Chairman and CE					
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404							

Signatures

/s/ John Milligan as power of attorney for John C.
Martin 03/07/2011

**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) Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$40.00 to \$40.03. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.
- (2) Sale prices reported for the transaction reported here range from \$40.00 to \$40.36. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

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The options had a 5-year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on January 30, 2003, the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 30, 2007. The options expire on January 29, 2012.

Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Mar Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.