TOOLE JOHN J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TOOLE JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			11/22/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				SVP, Clinical Research		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 9.3438	29,751	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	8,521	D	\$ 53.912	21,230	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	1,100	D	\$ 53.94	20,130	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	1,695	D	\$ 53.96	18,435	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	800	D	\$ 53.95	17,635	D	

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Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 53.93	17,035	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 54	16,035	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 53.98	15,835	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	300	D	\$ 53.97	15,535	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 54.05	14,135	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	674	D	\$ 54.01	13,461	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 54.03	13,361	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 53.91	13,261	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 54.04	12,661	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	399	D	\$ 54.02	12,262	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	649	D	\$ 54.09	11,613	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 54.08	11,113	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 54.07	11,013	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,262	D	\$ 54.1	9,751	D	
Common Stock						19,600	I	by Daughters
Common Stock						4,434	I	by Trust

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)

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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 TransactionDerivative 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.3438	11/22/2005		M	20,000	07/20/2001(1)	07/20/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOOLE JOHN J 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

SVP, Clinical Research

Signatures

/s/ John J. Toole 11/23/2005

**Signature of 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 20% on the first anniversary date of the grant and the balance vested quarterly for the next 48 months thereafter.

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