CARACCIOLO ANTHONY

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARACCIOLO ANTHONY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
650 CLIFFSIDE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2005	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Manufacturing		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M	7,776	A	\$ 7.3985	7,776	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M	2,512	A	\$ 7.3985	10,288	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M	27,000	A	\$ 17.1625	37,288	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M	39,000	A	\$ 16.4375	76,288	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2005		M	18,000	A	\$ 15.56	94,288	D	

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Common Stock	11/22/2005	M	36,602	A	\$ 17.885	130,890	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	3,001	D	\$ 54.2	127,889	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	900	D	\$ 54.19	126,989	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	8,128	D	\$ 54.18	118,861	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	3,572	D	\$ 54.17	115,289	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	4,173	D	\$ 54.16	111,116	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	6,018	D	\$ 54.14	105,098	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,042	D	\$ 54.12	104,056	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	14,438	D	\$ 54.15	89,618	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	4,616	D	\$ 54.13	85,002	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	6,769	D	\$ 54.11	78,233	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	2,055	D	\$ 54.1	76,178	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	13,346	D	\$ 54.09	62,832	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	400	D	\$ 54.04	62,432	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	5,423	D	\$ 54.08	57,009	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	2,540	D	\$ 54.07	54,469	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	2,648	D	\$ 54.06	51,821	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	3,568	D	\$ 54.05	48,252	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,007	D	\$ 54.03	47,246	D
Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	3,652	D	\$ 54.02	43,594	D
	11/22/2005	S	675	D	\$ 54.01	42,919	D

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Common Stock

Common Stock 11/22/2005 S 42,919 D \$ 54 0 D

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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)	Transaction Code S (Instr. 8) A o (I	. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3985	11/22/2005		M	7,776	01/18/2002(1)	01/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3985	11/22/2005		M	2,512	01/18/2002(1)	01/17/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.1625	11/22/2005		M	27,000	10/25/2002(1)	10/24/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.4375	11/22/2005		M	39,000	01/30/2003(1)	01/29/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.56	11/22/2005		M	18,000	05/01/2003(1)	04/30/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.885	11/22/2005		M	36,602	01/29/2004(1)	01/28/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARACCIOLO ANTHONY 650 CLIFFSIDE DRIVE SAN DIMAS, CA 91773

SVP, Manufacturing

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Anthony

Caracciolo 11/23/2005

**Signature of Date

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

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