### **GILEAD SCIENCES INC**

Form 4

September 14, 2006

# FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN JOHN C			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor 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	09/12/2006		M(1)	35,000	A	\$ 2.8594	771,909	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	7,500	D	\$ 62.839	764,409	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		S(1)	7,500	D	\$ 62.7475	756,909	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		S(1)	3,500	D	\$ 62.7601	753,409	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	9,000	D	\$ 62.8919	744,409	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.8594	09/12/2006		M	35,000	(2)	07/22/2008	Common Stock	35,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARTIN JOHN C 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X		President and CEO					

## **Signatures**

/s/ John C.

Martin

\*\*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) The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Martin on August 29, 2006.
- (2) The options vested 20% on July 23, 1999, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of July 23, 2003.

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