

TOOLE JOHN J
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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 *
TOOLE JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE
(Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SVP, Clinical Research

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2007		M		20,000	A	\$ 13.6025
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S		200	D	\$ 73.25
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S		400	D	\$ 73.26
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S		1,200	D	\$ 73.27
Common Stock	02/23/2007		S		100	D	\$ 73.24

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Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	10,000	D	\$ 73.3	24,939	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 73.28	23,939	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	6,900	D	\$ 73.23	17,039	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	100	D	\$ 73.32	16,939	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2007	S	100	D	\$ 73.29	16,839	D	
Common Stock						19,600	I	by Daughters
Common Stock						4,034	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 13.6025	02/23/2007		M	20,000	(1) 07/18/2011	Common Stock 20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOOLE JOHN J 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			SVP, Clinical Research	

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Signatures

/s/ John J. Toole

02/27/2007

__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) Shares vested 20% on July 19, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% quarterly thereafter, and was fully vested as of July 19, 2006.

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