

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
LEE WILLIAM A

(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)
04/23/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SVP, 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		54,332	A	\$ 9.81
Common Stock	04/23/2007		M		38,464	A	\$ 11.7579
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		100	D	\$ 83.24
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		1,100	D	\$ 83.23
Common Stock	04/23/2007		S		1,200	D	\$ 83.22

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Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	5,589	D	\$ 83.21	143,206	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	12,500	D	\$ 83.2	130,706	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	1,985	D	\$ 83.19	128,721	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	2,131	D	\$ 83.18	126,590	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	5,403	D	\$ 83.17	121,187	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 83.16	119,087	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	4,990	D	\$ 83.15	114,097	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 83.14	111,097	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	1,565	D	\$ 83.13	109,532	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	4,900	D	\$ 83.12	104,632	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	3,900	D	\$ 83.11	100,732	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	3,100	D	\$ 83.1	97,632	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	1,785	D	\$ 83.09	95,847	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 83.08	93,647	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	878	D	\$ 83.07	92,769	D
Common Stock	04/23/2007	S	2,629	D	\$ 83.06	90,140	D

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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.81	04/23/2007		M	54,332	<u>(1)</u> 04/17/2011	Common Stock	54,332
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7579	04/23/2007		M	38,464	<u>(2)</u> 11/07/2010	Common Stock	38,464

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEE WILLIAM A 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			SVP, Research	

Signatures

/s/ William A. Lee
 04/23/2007
 **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) Options vested over a five year period with 20% vesting April 18, 2002, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and was fully vested on April 18, 2006.
- (2) Options vested over a five year period with 20% vesting November 8, 2001, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and was fully vested on November 8, 2005.

Remarks:

These transactions are being reported are being reported on a two-part Form 4 due to space limitations. This is Part 1 of 2.
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