GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLIGAN JOHN F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
333 LAKESID	E DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2007	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) COO and CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FOSTER CIT	Y, CA 9440	4	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	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or	<i>D</i> .	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/04/2007		Code V M	Amount 53,280 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 4.905	260,673 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2007		M	6,720 (1)	A	\$ 8.5813	267,393 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2007		S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 36.4633	262,393 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2007		S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 36.54	257,393 (2)	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2007		S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 36.585	247,393 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	09/04/2007	S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 36.649	237,393 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/04/2007	S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 36.79	227,393 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/04/2007	S	4,644 (1)	D	\$ 36.9313	222,749 (2)	D
Common Stock	09/04/2007	S	15,356 (1)	D	\$ 36.9113	207,393 <u>(2)</u> (3)	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	E 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.905	09/04/2007		M	53,280	<u>(4)</u>	04/17/2011	Common Stock	53,2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5813	09/04/2007		M	6,720	<u>(5)</u>	10/24/2011	Common Sto	6,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MILLIGAN JOHN F							
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			COO and CFO				
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404							

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/s/ John F. 09/04/2007 Milligan

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 John Milligan on May 16, 2007.
- (2) All shares and dollar amounts reflect a two-for-one split that was effected on June 22, 2007 benefiting all shareholders of record as of May 24, 2007.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 791 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 29, 2007.
- (4) The options vested 20% on April 18, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of April 18, 2006.
- (5) The options vested 20% on October 25, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of October 25, 2006.

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