GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN JOHN C | | | 2. Issuer Name and 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 | (=) | | |
| 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2007 | _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 | | |
| FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | 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-l | Derivative | Secur | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | 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) | 4. Securit or 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 | 12/04/2007 | | M | 27,408 | A | \$ 3.6485 | 1,503,457 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/04/2007 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 3.7032 | 1,518,457 | 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)

| 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right ot buy) | \$ 3.6485 | 12/04/2007 | | M | 27,408 | <u>(1)</u> | 07/21/2009 | Common Stock | 27,4 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right ot buy) | \$ 3.7032 | 12/04/2007 | | M | 15,000 | (2) | 04/05/2010 | Common Stock | 15,0 |

Reporting Owners

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

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 options vested 20% on July 22, 2000, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of July 22, 2004.
- (2) The options vested 20% on April 5, 2001, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of April 5, 2005.

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