

GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

April 03, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 4 or  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Metza Kristen

(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)  
04/01/2008

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, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	04/01/2008		M		7,500	A \$ 28.26	10,774 D
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S		750	D \$ 51.96	10,024 D
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S		500	D \$ 52	9,524 D
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S		750	D \$ 52.03	8,774 D
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S		350	D \$ 52.33	8,424 D

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Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	400	D	\$ 52.34	8,024	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	750	D	\$ 52.45	7,274	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 52.53	5,674	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	300	D	\$ 52.5325	5,374	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	100	D	\$ 52.535	5,274	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.55	3,974	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	700	D	\$ 52.5525	3,274	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.26	04/01/2008		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u> 05/09/2016	Common Stock 7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	SVP, Human Resources

Metza Kristen  
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE  
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

## Signatures

/s/Kristen Metza 04/01/2008

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 May 9, 2007, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and will be fully vested on May 9, 2011.

### Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Kristen Metza on Feb

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