

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
YOUNG KEVIN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 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)
04/10/2008

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)
 EVP, Commercial Operations

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2008 | | M | 10,000 A | \$ 16.01 22,024 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2008 | | M | 20,000 A | \$ 17.675 42,024 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2008 | | S | 3,800 D | \$ 51.6 38,224 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2008 | | S | 5,500 D | \$ 51.52 32,724 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2008 | | S | 8,200 D | \$ 51.51 24,524 | D | |

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Common Stock 04/10/2008 S 12,500 D \$ 51.5 12,024 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.01 | 04/10/2008 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(1)</u> 01/26/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.675 | 04/10/2008 | | M | 20,000 | <u>(2)</u> 11/02/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| YOUNG KEVIN GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | EVP, Commercial Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Au, by Power of Attorney for Kevin Young 04/14/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) Options vest over a five year period with 20% vesting January 26, 2006, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continue to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and will be fully vested on January 26, 2010.
- (2) Options vest over a five year period with 20% vesting November 2, 2005, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continue to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and will be fully vested on November 2, 2009.

Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Young on May 29, 2005.

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