

MILLIGAN JOHN F
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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 *
 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) (First) (Middle)
 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/22/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Financial Officer

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

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

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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	07/22/2005		M		680	A	\$ 7.4063	93,701 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M		29,320	A	\$ 11.7579	123,021	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S		680	D	\$ 43.97	122,341	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S		4,520	D	\$ 43.97	117,821	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S		5,900	D	\$ 43.98	111,921	D

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Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	12,000	D	\$ 43.99	99,921	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 43.9901	99,421	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 44	93,421	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	400	D	\$ 44.01	93,021	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)	\$ 7.4063	07/22/2005		M	680	<u>(2)</u> 04/05/2010	Common Stock	680
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7579	07/22/2005		M	29,320	<u>(3)</u> 11/08/2010	Common Stock	29,320

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLIGAN JOHN F 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			EVP, Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ John F.
Milligan

07/26/2005

__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) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Table 1, Col. 5) includes 719 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 6/30/05.
- (2) Options vested 20% on the first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining balance will vest quarterly over a four year period beginning 4/5/01. The option was fully vested as of 4/5/05.
- (3) Options vested 20% on the first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining balance will vest quarterly over a four year period beginning 11/8/01. The option will be fully vested as on 11/8/05.

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