

TOOLE JOHN J
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TOOLE JOHN J

(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)
10/25/2005

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)

SVP, Clinical Research

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/25/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 7.3985
Common Stock	10/25/2005		S		100	D	\$ 47.47
Common Stock	10/25/2005		S		1,500	D	\$ 47.48
Common Stock	10/25/2005		S		2,500	D	\$ 47.49
Common Stock	10/25/2005		S		1,700	D	\$ 47.44

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Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	6,100	D	\$ 47.45	47,851	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	200	A	\$ 47.46	47,651	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	19,100	D	\$ 47.25	28,551	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	500	D	\$ 47.26	28,051	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 47.31	26,851	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.3	25,351	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 47.32	23,351	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	700	D	\$ 47.33	22,651	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	400	D	\$ 47.34	22,251	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	400	D	\$ 47.35	21,851	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.37	21,751	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 47.38	20,751	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 47.39	19,351	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.41	17,851	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	7,100	D	\$ 47.4	10,751	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.42	10,651	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	300	D	\$ 47.43	10,351	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005	S	600	D	\$ 47.36	9,751	D	
Common Stock						19,600	I	by Daughters
Common Stock						4,434	I	by Trust

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.3985	10/25/2005		M	50,000	(2) 01/17/2011	Common Stock	50,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOOLE JOHN J 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			SVP, Clinical Research	

Signatures

/s/ John J. Toole 10/26/2005

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Table 1, Col. 5) includes 719 shares acquired on June 30, 2005 under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Option vested 20% on January 18, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant, and the balance vested quarterly thereafter through October 18, 2005.

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