GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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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 *_Alton Gregg H			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	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE (Street)			09/01/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				SVP, General Counsel			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.13	28,386	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.19	28,286	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.32	28,186	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		S(1)	200	D	\$ 63.35	27,986	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006		S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.38	27,886	D	

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Common Stock	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.4	27,786	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 63.41	27,586	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.45	27,486	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.48	27,386	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.49	27,286	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.5	27,186	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.51	27,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.54	26,986	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.56	26,886	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	250	D	\$ 63.64	26,636	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	354	D	\$ 63.66	26,282	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.68	26,182	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.69	26,082	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	546	D	\$ 63.7	25,536	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.75	25,436	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.79	25,336	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.8	25,236	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 63.84	25,136	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.85	25,036	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S(1)	100	D	\$ 63.91	24,936	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Name le con		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C-1- 1	7. (A) (D)				of		
				Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Alton Gregg H GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

SVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/Matthew K. Au, by Power of Attorney for Gregg H.
Alton

09/05/2006

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on August 4, 2006.

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