

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 \*  
 Alton Gregg H

(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)

07/02/2007

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, General Counsel

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                    | 07/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 9,500 (1) A \$ 8,2188   | 49,133 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2007                           |  | S                              | 1,000 (1) D \$ 39.6   | 47,290 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2007                           |  | S                              | 1,500 (1) D \$ 39.41  | 46,633 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2007                           |  | S                              | 1,000 (1) D \$ 39.4   | 45,633 (2)  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2007                           |  | S                              | 2,000 (1) D \$ 39.35  | 43,633 (2)  | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |                     |   |          |                |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|----------|----------------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/02/2007 | S | <u>1,000</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 39.28 | 42,633 (2)     | D |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2007 | S | <u>1,000</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 39.25 | 41,633 (2)     | D |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2007 | S | <u>1,000</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 39.2  | 40,633 (2)     | D |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2007 | S | <u>1,000</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 39.1  | 39,633 (2) (3) | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.2188  | 07/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 9,500   | (4) 01/29/2012   | Common Stock  | 9,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Alton Gregg H<br>GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.<br>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE<br>FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 |               |           | SVP, General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/Gregg H.  
Alton

07/02/2007

\_\_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.
- (2) All shares and dollar amounts reflect a two-for-one split that was effected on June 22, 2007 benefiting all shareholders of record as of May 24, 2007.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 843 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 29, 2007.
- (4) Options vested over a five year period with 20% vesting January 30, 2003, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and was fully vested on January 30, 2007

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