

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 \*  
 Cogan John Francis

(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)  
 12/22/2014

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    | 12/22/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 26,000  | A  | \$ 14.3375  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 5,650   | D  | \$ 93.1762<br>(3)                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 5,322   | D  | \$ 94.1255<br>(4)                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 5,071   | D  | \$ 94.9663<br>(5)                                     |



## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) Options are 100% vested on the date of grant.

(3) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$92.60 to \$93.59. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

(4) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$93.65 to \$94.61. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

(5) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$94.66 to \$95.64. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

(6) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$95.69 to \$96.68. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

(7) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$96.69 to \$97.68. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

(8) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$97.91 to \$97.92. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or its shareowners upon request.

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