

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
MILLIGAN JOHN F

(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)
07/25/2006

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)
EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | | M | | 42,176 | A | \$ 7.3985 140,697 |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | | S | | 42,176 | D | \$ 60.8 98,521 |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | | M | | 17,824 | A | \$ 11.7579 116,345 |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | | S | | 400 | D | \$ 60.79 115,945 |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | | S | | 1,546 | D | \$ 60.8 114,399 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | S | 5,684 | D | \$ 60.81 | 108,715 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 60.82 | 108,415 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 60.83 | 107,415 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | S | 900 | D | \$ 60.84 | 106,515 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | S | 3,149 | D | \$ 60.85 | 103,366 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | S | 4,345 | D | \$ 60.87 | 99,021 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 60.94 | 98,521 | 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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.3985 | 07/25/2006 | | M | 42,176 | <u>(2)</u> 01/17/2011 | Common Stock | 42,176 | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.7579 | 07/25/2006 | | M | 17,824 | <u>(1)</u> 11/08/2010 | Common Stock | 17,824 | |

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

07/26/2006

**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 option vested 20% on November 8, 2001, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested every three months thereafter until fully vested on November 8, 2005.

(2) The option vested 20% on January 18, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 18, 2006

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