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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN JOHN C	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			
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` '	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)
Common Stock	10/02/2017		M(1)	73,333	A	\$ 21.575	3,070,099	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2017		S	5,200	D	\$ 81.82 (3)	3,064,899	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2017		S	68,133	D	\$ 82.6157	2,996,766	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		ate	7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Ex	ate xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.575	10/02/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	73,3	33	(2)	01/30/2018	Common Stock	73,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARTIN JOHN C GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X		Executive Chairman				

Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for John C.

Martin

10/04/2017

**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 exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The options have a five year vesting schedule. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The balance will vest 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- (3) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$81.26 to \$82.25. 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 \$82.27 to \$82.92. 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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