

Alton Gregg H
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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

(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)
03/25/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | | M | | 18,016 (1) \$ 8.4675 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | | M | | 33,484 (2) \$ 8.9425 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | | S | | 4,225 D \$ 50.22 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | | S | | 5,100 D \$ 50.2 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | | S | | 1,675 D \$ 50.18 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | S | 5,500 | D | \$ 50.15 | 89,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 50.1 | 84,716 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | S | 700 | D | \$ 50.01 | 84,016 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2008 | S | 29,300 | D | \$ 50 | 54,716 | 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.4675 | 03/25/2008 | | M | 18,016 | <u>(1)</u> 10/29/2012 | Common Stock | 18,016 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.9425 | 03/25/2008 | | M | 33,484 | <u>(2)</u> 01/28/2013 | Common Stock | 33,484 |

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/ Gregg H.
Alton

03/25/2008

 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 options vested 20% on October 30, 2003, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of October 30, 2007.
 - (2) The options vested 20% on January 29, 2004, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of October 29, 2007.

Remarks:

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

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