

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Montgomery Alan Bruce (Last) (First) (Middle) 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE (Street) FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Respiratory Therapeutics	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	280	D	^
Common Stock	80	I	by immediate family member ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/15/2014	Common Stock	14,919	\$ 11.74	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	07/20/2014	Common Stock	11,189	\$ 20.11	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	07/20/2014	Common Stock	12,800	\$ 20.11	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	01/12/2015	Common Stock	391	\$ 40.22	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	01/12/2015	Common Stock	1,174	\$ 40.22	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	07/27/2015	Common Stock	2,237	\$ 31.84	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	07/27/2015	Common Stock	6,713	\$ 31.84	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	06/07/2016	Common Stock	4,475	\$ 31.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Montgomery Alan Bruce 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Â	Â	Â SVP, Respiratory Therapeutics	Â

Signatures

John Milligan, by Power of Attorney for A. Bruce Montgomery, M.D. 08/21/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares held by family member/s of Dr. Montgomery.
- (2) Options vested 25% on January 15, 2005, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vests 25% annually thereafter and will be fully vested on January 15, 2008.
- (3) Options vested 25% on July 20, 2005, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vests 25% annually thereafter and will be fully vested on July 20, 2008.
- (4) Options vest 25% on the January 12, 2006, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vests 25% annually thereafter and will be fully vested on January 12, 2009.

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- (5) Options vested 25% on July 27, 2006, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vests 25% annually thereafter and will be fully vested on July 27, 2009.
- (6) Options will vest 100% on April 26, 2007, 320 days from date of grant.

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