

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 \*  
**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)  
**12/03/2007**

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)  
**COO**

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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/03/2007		M		60,000 A \$ 8.5813	267,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S		3,500 D \$ 46.15	263,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S		1,500 D \$ 45.89	262,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S		500 D \$ 45.78	261,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007		S		2,000 D \$ 45.8	259,893	D

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Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 45.62	258,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	500	D	\$ 45.72	258,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	500	D	\$ 45.64	257,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 45.55	255,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 45.58	254,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 45.63	253,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 45.75	252,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 45.83	249,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 45.86	248,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 45.95	247,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 46	245,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.02	244,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.03	243,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 46.1	240,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 46.13	237,893	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	3,500	D	\$ 46.2	234,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 46.18	232,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 46.22	229,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.25	224,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 46.38	221,393	D
	12/03/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 46.35	219,393	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.4	214,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.45	209,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.31	208,393	D
Common Stock	12/03/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.28	207,393	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5813	12/03/2007		M	60,000	<u>(1)</u> 10/24/2011	Common Stock	60,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLIGAN JOHN F 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404			COO	

## Signatures

/s/ John F.  
Milligan

12/04/2007

\_\_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 25, 2002, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of October 25, 2006

### Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by John F. Milligan.

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