MARTIN JOHN C Form 4 August 03, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN JOHN C			2. Issuer rame and riener or riading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner			
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018				Officer (give pelow)		er (specify	
				Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	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	08/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	A	\$ 23.6	3,067,762	D		
Common Stock	08/01/2018		S	50,000	D	\$ 77.853 (3)	3,017,762	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Sh
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.6	08/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	(2)	01/21/2019	Common Stock	50,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MARTIN JOHN C GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jason Okazaki by Power of Attorney for John C.
Martin

08/03/2018

**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 shares subject to the option have a five year vesting schedule. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of the grant. The balance will vest 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- (3) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$77.38 to \$78.33. 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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