

Washington Robin L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Washington Robin L

(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)  
 09/17/2012

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, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/17/2012		M	42,500	A \$ 54.14	53,913	D
Common Stock	09/17/2012		S	42,500	D \$ 64.827	11,413	D
Common Stock	09/17/2012		M	8,750	A \$ 47.2	20,163	D
Common Stock	09/17/2012		S	8,750	D \$ 64.827	11,413	D
	09/17/2012		M	6,000	A \$ 47.51	17,413	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	Date	Type	Quantity	Code	Price	Value	Disposition
Common Stock	09/17/2012	S	6,000	D	\$ 64.827 <u>(3)</u>	11,413	D
Common Stock	09/18/2012	M	4,500	A	\$ 49.81	15,913	D
Common Stock	09/18/2012	S	4,500	D	\$ 67.25	11,413	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)	\$ 47.2	09/17/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,750	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/21/2019	Common Stock	8,750
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.51	09/17/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/28/2020	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.81	09/18/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 07/29/2019	Common Stock	4,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.14	09/17/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	42,500	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/07/2018	Common Stock	42,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Washington Robin L  
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.  
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE  
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

SVP, CFO

**Signatures**

/s/ John F. Milligan by Power of Attorney for Robin L.  
Washington

09/19/2012

\_\_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 are pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Ms. Washington on December 11, 2011.
- (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 \$64.14 to \$64.97. 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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