

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED):**

August 18, 2005

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**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-19731**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3047598**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 LAKESIDE DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**94404**

**(Zip Code)**

**(650) 574-3000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 18, 2005, Gilead Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing the amendment of the stock trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, established on August 16, 2004 by James M. Denny, Gilead's non-executive Chairman of the Board. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

**Number    Description**

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99.1        Press Release, issued by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on August 18, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.**  
(Registrant)

/s/ John F. Milligan

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John F. Milligan

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 18, 2005

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