

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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Metza Kristen		(Month/Day/Year)	GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]	
(Last)	(First)	05/08/2007		
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FOSTER CITY, Â CA Â 94404			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, Human Resources	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
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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	411	D	Â

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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/09/2016	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 56.52	D	Â
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/26/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 61.89	D	Â
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	Â (3)	10/24/2016	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 69.38	D	Â
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	Â (4)	01/22/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 65.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Metza Kristen 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Â	Â	Â VP, Human Resources	Â

Signatures

/s/ John F. Milligan by Power of Attorney for Kristen Metza 05/14/2007

__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) The option vested 20% on 5/9/2007, the first anniversary date of the grant, with the balance vesting quarterly over the next four years.
- (2) The option will vest 20% on 7/26/2007, the first anniversary date of the grant, with the balance vesting quarterly over the next four years.
- (3) The option will vest 20% on 10/24/2007, the first anniversary date of the grant, with the balance vesting quarterly over the next four years.
- (4) The option will vest 20% on 1/22/2008, the first anniversary date of the grant, with the balance vesting quarterly over the next four years.

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