GILEAD SCIENCES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTIN JOHN C

(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)
10/09/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/09/2007		M		784 (1)	A	$ 1.4297	1,476,833	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		M		69,216 (1)	A	$ 3.6485	1,546,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S		784 (1)	D	$ 41.69	1,545,265	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S		9,216 (1)	D	$ 41.69	1,536,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S		10,000 (1)	D	$ 41.7	1,526,049	D	

Common Stock	10/09/2007	S	5,000 (1)	D	$ 41.68	1,521,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007	S	5,000 (1)	D	$ 41.72	1,516,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007	S	2,000 (1)	D	$ 41.74	1,514,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007	S	3,000 (1)	D	$ 41.78	1,511,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007	S	5,000 (1)	D	$ 41.83	1,506,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007	S	5,000 (1)	D	$ 41.82	1,501,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007	P	10,000 (1)	D	$ 41.84	1,491,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007	S	10,000 (1)	D	$ 41.85	1,481,049	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007	S	5,000 (1)	D	$ 41.8	1,476,049	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 Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 1.4297	10/09/2007		M			784	(2)	07/22/2008	Common Stock	78
Non-qualified stock option(right to buy)	$ 3.6485	10/09/2007		M			69,216	(3)	07/21/2009	Common Stock	69,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN JOHN C 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John C. Martin	10/09/2007
**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 exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Martin on August 29, 2006.

(2) The options vested 20% on July 23, 1999, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of July 23, 2003.

(3) The options vested 20% on July 22, 2000, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of July 22, 2004.

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