

GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

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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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Alton Gregg H

(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)
01/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP, General Counsel

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	01/02/2008		M		56,000	A \$ 8.2188	107,617	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S		900	D \$ 46.6	106,717	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S		400	D \$ 46.37	106,317	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S		300	D \$ 46.34	106,017	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		S		500	D \$ 46.32	105,517	D	

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Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 46.31	103,417	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 46.29	103,117	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 46.28	102,817	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.27	101,617	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 46.26	101,317	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.25	100,117	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.24	98,617	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 46.23	98,017	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.22	96,817	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	900	D	\$ 46.21	95,917	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 46.2	93,817	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.19	92,717	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	900	D	\$ 46.18	91,817	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.17	90,817	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 46.16	90,317	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.15	89,317	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	4,800	D	\$ 46.14	84,517	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 46.13	84,217	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.11	83,017	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 46.1	82,717	D
	01/02/2008	S	505	D	\$ 46.09	82,212	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	600	D	\$ 46.08	81,612	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 46.07	79,812	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.06	78,312	D
Common Stock	01/02/2008	S	1,195	D	\$ 46.05	77,117	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.2188	01/02/2008		M		56,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2012	Common Stock	56,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Alton Gregg H GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	SVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Matthew K. Au as Power of Attorney for Gregg H.
Alton

01/02/2008

__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) Options vested over a five year period with 20% vesting January 30, 2003, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and was fully vested on January 30, 2007.

Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on August 1, 2002.

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