

Alton Gregg H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333
 LAKESIDE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/01/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Corp & Med Affairs

(Street)
 FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	08/01/2012		M	11,000 A	\$ 21.985 50,790	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2012		S	12,000 D	\$ 54.0833 38,790 (3)	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M	31,371 A	\$ 21.985 70,161	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2012		S	31,371 D	\$ 57.9475 38,790 (4)	D	
	08/02/2012		M	21,629 A	\$ 29.005 60,419	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	08/02/2012		S	21,629	D	\$ 57.9475 (4) <u> </u>	38,790		D
Common Stock	08/02/2012		M	7,000	A	\$ 19.36	45,790		D
Common Stock	08/02/2012		S	7,000	D	\$ 57.9475 (4) <u> </u>	38,790		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)	\$ 19.36	08/02/2012		M(1)	V (A) (D) 7,000	(2) 05/09/2015	Common Stock	7,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.985	08/01/2012		M(1)	V (A) (D) 11,000	(2) 07/27/2015	Common Stock	11,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.985	08/02/2012		M(1)	V (A) (D) 31,371	(2) 07/27/2015	Common Stock	31,371
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.005	08/02/2012		M(1)	V (A) (D) 21,629	(2) 01/25/2016	Common Stock	21,629

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			EVP, Corp & Med Affairs	

Signatures

/s/ Kristen M. Metzger by Power of Attorney for Gregg H. Alton	08/03/2012
**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 reported in this Form 4 made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on February 7, 2012.
- (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 \$53.60 to \$54.50. 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.
- (4) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$57.59 to \$58.03. 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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