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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(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		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
(Eust)	(11131)	(Madie)	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			02/01/2007	X Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) SVP. General Counsel		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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	02/01/2007		Code V M(1)	Amount 20,650	(D)	Price \$ 13.6025	45,045	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	1,970	D	\$ 71.1	43,075	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 70.75	42,075	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	30	D	\$ 70.5	42,045	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	550	D	\$ 70	41,495	D	

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Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	14,700	D	\$ 70	26,795	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 69.9	24,395	D

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour 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)	\$ 13.6025	02/01/2007		M	20,650	(2)	07/18/2011	Common Stock	20,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Tropozonia o mier i mine, i zum ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Alton Gregg H								
GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE			SVP, General Counsel					

Signatures

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

/s/Gregg H.
Alton

**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).

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- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on August 4, 2006.
- (2) The options vested 20% on July 19, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of July 19, 2006.

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