

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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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

(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)

10/02/2006

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)

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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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price			
Common Stock	10/02/2006		M ⁽²⁾		3,550	\$ 13.6025	A	27,945	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006		S ⁽²⁾		300	\$ 65.25	D	27,645	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006		S ⁽²⁾		200	\$ 65.17	D	27,445	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006		S ⁽²⁾		100	\$ 65.16	D	27,345	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006		S ⁽²⁾		100	\$ 65.15	D	27,245	D

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Common Stock	10/02/2006	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 65.14	27,145	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006	S ⁽²⁾	600	D	\$ 65	26,545	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006	S ⁽²⁾	1,000	D	\$ 64.9	25,545	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006	S ⁽²⁾	300	D	\$ 64.5	25,245	D
Common Stock	10/02/2006	S ⁽²⁾	850	D	\$ 64.35	24,395	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.6025	10/02/2006		M	3,550	(1)	07/18/2011	Common Stock	3,550

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/ Gregg H.
Alton

10/03/2006

__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 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.
 - (2) 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.

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