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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * YOUNG KEVIN | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333 | | | 07/03/2007 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| LAKESIDE DRIVE | | | | below) below) EVP, Commercial Operations | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquir | ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit DID Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed 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 | 07/03/2007 | | M | 10,000 (1) | A | \$ 16.01 | 14,681 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2007 | | M | 20,000 (1) | A | \$ 17.675 | 34,681 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2007 | | S | 30,000 (1) | D | \$ 39.3618 | 4,681 (2) (3) | 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 onDerivative Securities 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) | \$ 16.01 | 07/03/2007 | | M | 10,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/26/2015 | Common Stock | 10,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.675 | 07/03/2007 | | M | 20,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 11/02/2014 | Common Stock | 20,0 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

YOUNG KEVIN GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

EVP, Commercial Operations

Signatures

/s/ Gregg Alton by Power of Attorney for Kevin Young 07/03/2007

**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 transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Young on May 29, 2007.
- (2) All shares and dollar amounts reflect a two-for-one split that was effected on June 22, 2007 benefiting all shareholders of record as of May 24, 2007.
- (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 733 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 29, 2007.
- Options vest over a five year period with 20% vesting January 26, 2006, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continue to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and will be fully vested on January 26, 2010.

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Options vest over a five year period with 20% vesting November 2, 2005, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continue to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and will be fully vested on November 2, 2009.

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