

Alton Gregg H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 01/30/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 4,500   | A  | \$ 8.5813 69,196                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 51.2083 64,196<br><u>(1)</u>                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 4,500   | D  | \$ 51.4349 59,696<br><u>(2)</u>                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 564   | A  | \$ 8.5813 60,260                                      |
|                                 | 02/02/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 4,636   | A  | \$ 8.9425 64,896                                      |

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Common  
Stock

|                 |            |   |       |   |                      |        |   |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 02/02/2009 | S | 5,000 | D | \$<br>50.5606<br>(4) | 59,896 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 02/02/2009 | S | 5,200 | D | \$<br>50.9428<br>(5) | 54,696 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.5813  | 01/30/2009                           |  | M                              | 4,500   | (3) 10/24/2011   | Common Stock  | 4,500                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.5813  | 02/02/2009                           |  | M                              | 564   | (3) 10/24/2011   | Common Stock  | 564                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 8.9425  | 02/02/2009                           |  | M                              | 4,636   | (6) 01/28/2013   | Common Stock  | 4,636                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address         | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Alton Gregg H<br>GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. |               |           | SVP, General Counsel |       |

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## Signatures

/s/ John F. Milligan by Power of Attorney for Gregg H.  
Alton

02/02/2009

\*\*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) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$51.15 to \$51.31. 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.
- (2) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$51.32 to \$51.49. 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.
- (3) The options had a five year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on October 25, 2002, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on October 25, 2006.
- (4) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$50.51 to \$50.65. 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.
- (5) Sale prices reported for the transactions reported here range from \$50.62 to \$52.01. 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.
- (6) The options had a five year vesting schedule. 20% of the options vested on January 29, 2004, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter until fully vested on January 29, 2008.

### Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 105b-1 trading plan established by Mr.

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