

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
Form 8-K
January 25, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED):

January 20, 2011

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	File Number)	Identification No.)

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA

(Address of principal executive offices)

94404

(Zip Code)

(650) 574-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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The table below summarizes the 2011 option and performance share grants for the Executive Officers:

Name and Title	Stock Option Grant	Performance Share Award		Maximum
		Minimum Number of Actual Shares	Number of Performance Shares	Number of Actual Shares
John C. Martin Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	430,000	0	144,000	288,000
John F. Milligan President and Chief Operating Officer	192,000	0	63,600	127,200
Norbert W. Bischofberger Executive Vice President, Research and Development and Chief Scientific Officer	119,000	0	42,000	84,000
Kevin Young Executive Vice President, Commercial Operations	119,000	0	42,000	84,000
Robin L. Washington Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	92,400	0	30,800	61,600

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ Robin L. Washington
Robin L. Washington

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 25, 2011