GILEAD SCIENCES INC
Form 3
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# FORM 3

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Meyers James R
(Last) (First) (Middle)

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.,Â 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE
(Street)

FOSTER CITY,Â CAÂ 94404
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2016

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
EVP Worldwide Commercial Ops

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Common Stock | 6,726 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 121,151 | I | By Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 10/22/2017 | Common Stock | 60,000 | $ 21 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 01/30/2018 | Common Stock | 100,000 | $ 21.575 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 01/21/2019 | Common Stock | 60,000 | $ 23.6 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 07/29/2019 | Common Stock | 60,000 | $ 24.905 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 01/28/2020 | Common Stock | 53,200 | $ 23.755 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 01/20/2021 | Common Stock | 67,200 | $ 19.085 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 01/26/2022 | Common Stock | 48,000 | $ 24.295 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 02/01/2023 | Common Stock | 34,890 | $ 40.56 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 02/01/2024 | Common Stock | 25,780 | $ 80.65 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 02/01/2025 | Common Stock | 17,590 | $ 104.83 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 02/01/2026 | Common Stock | 17,560 | $ 84.05 | D | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 08/10/2026 | Common Stock | 15,450 | $ 78.9 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (2) | Â (2) | Common Stock | 9,780 | $ (1) | D | Â |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Meyers James R<br>GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.<br>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE<br>FOSTER CITY,Â CAÂ 94404 | Â | Â | Â EVP Worldwide Commercial Ops | Â |

# Signatures

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| /s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for James R. Meyers | 11/21/2016 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

# Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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)** Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Gilead Sciences, Inc.'s common stock.
- **(2)** The restricted stock units have a four year vesting schedule. 25% vest on the anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested.
- **(3)** The options have a five year vesting schedule. 20% vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The balance will vest 5% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.
- **(4)** The options have a four year vesting schedule. 25% of the options will vest on the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance will vest 6.25% quarterly thereafter until fully vested.

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