

MILLIGAN JOHN F

Form 4

July 26, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MILLIGAN JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
07/22/2005

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)

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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 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)
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M	680	A \$ 7.4063 93,701 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		M	29,320	A \$ 11.7579 123,021	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	680	D \$ 43.97 122,341	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	4,520	D \$ 43.97 117,821	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	5,900	D \$ 43.98 111,921	D	

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Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	12,000	D	\$ 43.99	99,921	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 43.9901	99,421	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 44	93,421	D
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	400	D	\$ 44.01	93,021	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.4063	07/22/2005		M	680	<u>(2)</u> 04/05/2010	Common Stock 680
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7579	07/22/2005		M	29,320	<u>(3)</u> 11/08/2010	Common Stock 29,320

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MILLIGAN JOHN F 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ John F.
Milligan

07/26/2005

 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) Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Table 1, Col. 5) includes 719 shares acquired under the Gilead Sciences, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 6/30/05.
- (2) Options vested 20% on the first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining balance will vest quarterly over a four year period beginning 4/5/01. The option was fully vested as of 4/5/05.
- (3) Options vested 20% on the first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining balance will vest quarterly over a four year period beginning 11/8/01. The option will be fully vested as on 11/8/05.

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