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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DENNY JAMES M** Issuer Symbol GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE 05/09/2007 below) (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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	05/09/2007		Code V M	Amount 40,000	(D)	Price \$ 6.7657	109,600	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	11,000	D	\$ 83.2	98,600	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	3,980	D	\$ 83.25	94,620	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	5,000	D	\$ 83.16	89,620	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2007		S	10,020	D	\$ 83.22	79,600	D	

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.7657	05/09/2007		M		40,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2010	Comm Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 82.82	05/09/2007		A	33,750		05/09/2007(2)	05/09/2017	Comm Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DENNY JAMES M							
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE	X						
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404							

Signatures

/s/ Matthew K. Au as Power of Attorney for James M. 05/09/2007 Denny

**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) Options vested quarterly over a period of five years beginning January 3, 2000, the date of grant.
- (2) Options vested in full on May 9, 2007, the date of grant.

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