GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BERG PAUL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

BECKMAN CENTER, RM. **B062. STANFORD UNIVERSITY** SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2008

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

STANFORD, CA 94305

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/12/2008		M	13,450	A	\$ 2.7032	34,950	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S	400	D	\$ 47.53	34,550	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S	500	D	\$ 47.54	34,050	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S	900	D	\$ 47.56	33,150	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2008		S	100	D	\$ 47.57	33,050	D	

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Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	867	D	\$ 47.58 32,183	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	833	D	\$ 47.59 31,350	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 47.61 29,550	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.62 28,050	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,433	D	\$ 47.64 26,617	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 47.65 26,117	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.66 26,017	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 47.67 25,417	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 47.69 24,317	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	800	D	\$ 47.7 23,517	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.71 22,017	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	417	D	\$ 47.72 21,600	D
Common Stock	03/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 47.74 21,500	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		
					and 5)		
				~	(1)		
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Exercisable	Date		or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.7032	03/12/2008	М	13,450	<u>(1)</u>	04/29/2009	Common Stock	13,4

Date

Expiration

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copyring of the rimary remained	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BERG PAUL BECKMAN CENTER, RM. B062 STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STANFORD, CA 94305	X					

Signatures

/s/ Paul Berg 03/12/2008

**Signature of Pate Date Reporting Person

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 in quarterly installments beginning July 29, 1999 and were fully vested on April 29, 2004.

Remarks:

The exercise and sale transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Dr. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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