# **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2005

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE** (State or other jurisdiction of

0-19731 (Commission File Number) 94-3047598 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

333 LAKESIDE DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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#### **Explanatory Note**

Gilead Sciences, Inc. is filing this amendment to its Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 12, 2005, to disclose Mr. Madigan s appointment to certain committees of the Board of Directors of Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On December 12, 2005, Gilead Sciences, Inc. filed a Current Report on Form 8-K to report that John W. Madigan had been appointed to serve on Gilead s Board of Directors. At the time of his appointment, the Board of Directors had not yet determined the committees on which Mr. Madigan would serve.

On January 26, 2006, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Madigan to serve on the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

By: /s/ John F. Milligan

Dated: January 31, 2006

John F. Milligan Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer