

MARTIN JOHN C  
Form 4  
December 12, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MARTIN JOHN C

(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)

12/11/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                                          |             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/11/2007                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 70,000                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$<br>3.6485                                                                   | 1,588,457 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/11/2007                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 5,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 46.35                                                                       | 1,583,457 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/11/2007                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 8,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 46.43                                                                       | 1,575,457 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/11/2007                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 10,000                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 46.44                                                                       | 1,565,457 D |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/11/2007                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 10,000                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 46.45                                                                       | 1,555,457 D |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |           |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 46.48 | 1,550,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 46.5  | 1,540,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 46.55 | 1,535,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 46.6  | 1,530,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 46.62 | 1,525,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 46.65 | 1,520,457 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S | 2,000  | D | \$ 46.67 | 1,518,457 | 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 of buy)  | \$ 3.6485                                              | 12/11/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 70,000                                                   |     | <u>(1)</u>                                                  | 07/21/2009      | Common Stock | 70,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address      | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| MARTIN JOHN C<br>333 LAKESIDE DRIVE | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

## Signatures

/s/ Gregg H. Alton as Power of Attorney for John C.  
Martin

12/11/2007

\_\_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) The options vested 20% on July 22, 2000, the first anniversary date of the grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of July 22, 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. J.

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