

GILEAD SCIENCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Lofton Kevin E  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333  
 LAKESIDE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/11/2016

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

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					Amount		
				(D)	Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2016	A	1,787			<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>			Common Stock	1,787
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 83.9	05/11/2016	A	7,321			<u>(3)</u>			05/11/2026	Common Stock	7,321

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lofton Kevin E GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Marissa Song by Power of Attorney for Kevin E.  
Lofton

05/13/2016

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Gilead Sciences, Inc.'s common stock.
- (2) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest upon the earlier of May 11, 2017, or the day immediately preceding the next regular annual stockholders meeting.
- (3) Options vest quarterly over the first year of service upon the earlier of May 11, 2017, or the day immediately preceding the next regular annual stockholders meeting.

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