

GILEAD SCIENCES INC

Form 4

April 26, 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 *
Meyers James R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 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)

04/24/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP Comm Ops North America

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | | M | | 9,000 | A | \$ 7.3985 | 10,029 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 83.09 | 9,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | | S | | 200 | D | \$ 83.12 | 9,529 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | | S | | 400 | D | \$ 83.13 | 9,129 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 83.14 | 8,829 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 83.15 | 8,629 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 1,313 | D | \$ 83.16 | 7,316 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 2,015 | D | \$ 83.17 | 5,301 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 1,172 | D | \$ 83.18 | 4,129 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 900 | D | \$ 83.19 | 3,229 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 83.2 | 2,729 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 83.21 | 1,929 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 83.22 | 1,529 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 83.23 | 1,329 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 83.24 | 1,029 | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.3985 | 04/24/2007 | | M | 9,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/17/2011 | Common Stock | 9,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Meyers James R GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 | | | SVP Comm Ops North America | |

Signatures

/s/James R.
Meyers
04/24/2007

**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) Options vested over a five year period with 20% vesting January 18, 2002, the first anniversary of the grant. The options continued to vest in quarterly installments over the next four years, and was fully vested as of January 18, 2006.

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